

## Police officers' attitudes are 90 percent better, says advisory committee member

More patrol officers are seen on the street; if you need them, they stop

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

Mary Shenkenberger says she has seen a drastic change in her Bow Creek neighborhood, located in the first police precinct, since Virginia Beach Police Chief Charles Wall implemented a Citizens Advisory Committee in each of the city's four precincts about a year ago.

In a plan which allows direct interaction between precinct captains, officers and neighborhood citizens, area residents learn more about the duties, procedures and responsibilities of Virginia Beach police officers.

"The attitude of the police department has changed 90 percent," said Shenkenberger, president of the first precinct Citizens Advisory Committee. "The police are more friendly on the street, the attitude is friendlier." Shenkenberger also said she and her neighbors feel much safer in what was once considered a "bad area" to live.

Despite reports of "low morale" in the police department,

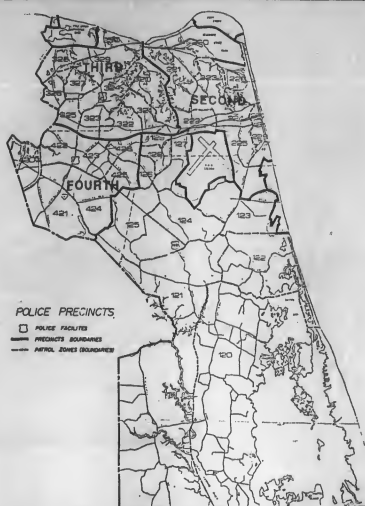
Shenkenberger said she does not see it on the street.

"From what I see, their attitudes are great," she said. "From the patrolmen all the way up to the chief, it's good. And we have a good working relationship."

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Mary Shenkenberger,  
president, first precinct  
Citizens Advisory Committee

Diane Hotelling, a Campus East resident and first vice president of the third precinct advisory committee, said she feels safer in her neighborhood and has a better relationship with police in the third precinct since the 42-member advisory committee began its monthly meetings with the precinct captain.



This map shows the boundaries of the four police precincts in Virginia Beach. Each precinct has its own Citizens Advisory Committee.

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"I see more police officers pa-

trolling my neighborhood than I have ever seen before," said

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## Teenage girl says she had sex, was in love with Dr. Loxley

Doctor pleads not guilty to contributing

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

Dr. Sidney S. Loxley, a Great Bridge resident accused of two counts

of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to having sex with a 17-year-old girl. The girl, however, admitted

to having sex with Loxley on April 22, 1992.

Loxley, 50, arrived at court accompanied by three bodyguards and his son. Loxley, who is married, has medical offices in Virginia Beach on Independence Boulevard and Chesapeake on Battlefield Boulevard.

A Great Bridge man swore out a warrant for Loxley's arrest, accusing

him of having an affair with his teenage daughter, also a Chesapeake resident.

According to the girl's mother, Loxley, a former friend and physician of the accuser's family, began spending more time at the house when the daughter became sick.

On April 22, Loxley and the girl were videotaped at 1 p.m. going into the Comfort Suites Inn in Chesapeake. Gary Ansell, a private investigator, testified that Loxley answered the hotel door for towels, wearing nothing but his glasses.

The mother warned Loxley to stay away from her daughter on May 4, 1992, but, "He (Loxley) told me, 'I'm in love with your daughter, and she's in love with me'... (and he said), 'There isn't a blank thing you can do to stop me.'"

The girl also testified that she was in love with Loxley, and he was in love with her.

If convicted, the charge carries a penalty of up to one year in jail, \$25,000 fine, or both. The proceedings were still underway at deadline.

## Schools' needs, versus ability to pay debated

By LEE CAHILL  
Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

To some of the school people, the city budget director sounded like doom and gloom.

Of the four scenarios on the Capital Improvement Program budget presented by Budget Director Dean Block recently, none contained much good news.

Even the scenario of which the city approved, the School Board's budget request of \$215.9 million carried with it a tax impact of 26 to 28 cents, including both debt service and other costs related to operating new facilities.

School budget director Mordecai Jones said Block always presents the most pessimistic outlook.

Claudette Thomure, Virginia Beach Education Association executive director, also remarked that she was concerned that "we always have to hear about the worst case."

At a recent joint meeting of the School Board and City Council, the capital needs of the school system were measured against the city's capacity to finance them.

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But whether or not the new schools will be built, superintendent of schools, Sidney L. Faucette, pointed out, that students in increasing numbers will be there and they will have to be housed, if not in permanent buildings, in portable classrooms. The money for these classrooms may not come out of the capital budget, but the operating budget, but it's still the taxpayers' money. Also, teachers will have to be hired for the students, he said.

Block reported that the city anticipated slow natural revenue growth over the next few years. He said that from the mid-'70s to the early '80s it was common for the tax base to grow at a rate exceeding 10 percent a year. But this year the tax base has not increased at all, and the city anticipates the tax base to increase by no more than three percent in the next five or six years. The proposed capital program includes projects through 1998.

The city is limited in the amount

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## Cloverbuds for kids



From left are Kellie Davis, leader Bernie Horrocks, Thomas Bialowas and Shaun Janson of the 4-H Cloverbuds. The group has done several projects, including crafts, growing plants and sewing.

## Beach 4-H Cloverbuds helping kids learn to cook, sew and get along

Kids, 5 to 8, meet at Courthouse United Methodist Church

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

Learning and discovering: that's what the Virginia Beach 4-H Cloverbuds are all about.

Bernie Horrocks, the leader, is doing her best to teach the group of 5- to 8-year-olds skills they will need in the future, and can have fun with now.

"They're learning a lot of things - cooking skills, sewing skills, woodworking skills, how to get along, learning to use things around them, learning safety...," said Horrocks, 27, of Dunwoode, who became the group's leader in November.

The Cloverbuds meet twice a month at the Courthouse United Methodist Church on Princess Anne Road, where the children spend an hour making projects, having a snack and playing games.

"You have to be between the ages of 5 and 8 and want to learn, and that's about it," said Horrocks. "Once they turn 9, they go on to the regular 4-H Club."

Cloverbuds members are Shaun Janson, 7, the son of Jeff and Bernie Horrocks of Dunwoode; Joseph Coffey, 6, the son of Susan Coffey of Rapids Court;

Thomas Bialowas, 7, the son of Nadine and Alan Bialowas of Kempville; and Jammie Davis, 8 and Kellie Davis, 5, the daughters of Jim and Diana Davis of Ocean Lakes.

"They're being exposed to a lot of different things, and they're able to sit still long enough to learn, and nothing is too involved for them to get bored or confused with it," said Horrocks.

Two projects involved learning about birds and making bird feeders.

One was created by using wood to make a hummingbird feeder and milk cartons to hold the nectar.

### CLOVERBUDS

4-H Cloverbuds is open to children ages 5 to 8 who want to learn.

When a member becomes 9 years old, he or she moves on to the regular 4-H club.

For more information about Cloverbuds call 427-2220.

The other bird feeder was made by combining bacon grease, corn meal and bird seed to make suet bird feeders of different shapes. "They had a blast doing that,"

**"They have done wonderful work," she said. "I seem to be working with a wonderful group of young people. Everything they've done has come out well."**

Bernie Horrocks,  
4-H Cloverbuds leader

said Horrocks.

Two meetings ago, the children made their own mid-meeting snack: homemade ice cream using coffee cans.

"We put the smaller can with the ice cream mix in it, and packed it in ice and salt in the larger can and moved it and kicked it around," said Horrocks. "It makes wonderful ice cream."

Horrocks said that she thinks Cloverbuds has really helped her son, Shaun. She said he uses the things he has learned in the club at home, such as using measuring cups and spoons, and sewing.

"He said down yesterday and decided his teddy bear needed a pillow."

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## New VBEA president urges the schools, community to work through its "turbulent times"

Lisa Guthrie began with the schools as librarian

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

When Lisa Guthrie became a librarian with Virginia Beach public schools in 1980, she had no idea she would be the Virginia Beach Education Association's future president.

Guthrie began her two-year term as VBEA president on July 1, and with the help of Superintendent Sidney L. Faucette, has created a vision of the future for the school system which will be implemented in the fall.

"I think Virginia Beach has been through a turbulent time," said Guthrie. "I hope the Virginia Beach (schools) and the community itself can work on some mutual goals. We're trying to recognize what we think make quality schools and determine where we are now and where we need to go - everybody coming together to support the public schools."

Guthrie said that the city's educational needs are changing, and the system and communities need to keep up with those changes.

"The city is changing, and we need to shift gears and focus on all children and their needs."

To do this, Guthrie is looking at the city programs' strengths and weaknesses, in an effort to keep up with changing demographics and educational needs. She said that in the past, the city has been hesitant to look at its strengths and weak-

nesses, for fear of what it might find. She said it is a "bold" step, to look at both the positive and negative.

**"If our schools improve, it helps all the industries in the city - hospitals, restaurants - they all improve when you heighten the school system."**

Lisa Guthrie,  
VBEA president

"Overall, I think our community does support our school system."

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## Laszlo Aranyi Memorial Design Award nominations sought

By GLENN PAYNE  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

The Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission is sponsoring the Fourth Laszlo Aranyi Memorial Design Awards. Nominations are now being sought.

The biennial award, in recognition of the late Virginia Beach architect, honors outstanding architecture and landscaping design in Virginia Beach. Categories include residential and commercial architecture, landscaping and land planning, preservation projects, integration of artwork into building design, and residential or commercial developments.

Any completed project located in Virginia Beach, regardless of cost or size, which is accessible to the public and has not yet received a Laszlo Aranyi Design award is a potential nominee. Winners in 1990 included Tide-

water Veterans Memorial, Kellum Funeral Home/Pleasant Hall Restoration, Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, Atlantic Avenue Improvements, "Pennant" Sculpture, Center Green Townhouse Condominiums, Columbus Center, Boardwalk Revitalization, and the Pocket Park and Corporate Woods.

Laszlo Aranyi was a distinguished architect in Virginia Beach. He was the founder of Design Collaborative. Aranyi was very influential in designing the Virginia Beach Central Library, and he believed that it is important to recognize individuals responsible for projects that visually enhance the community.

Deadline for nominations is September 11, 1992. Awards will be presented at a reception on October 22 at the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts. Applications for nominations may be picked up at the Virginia Marine Science Museum or by calling 437-4949.

# Editorials

## Junk food

Eating healthy food may be good for your heart and help keep your weight down, but it doesn't always taste as good as junk food.

Junk food is usually characterized as being fattening, high in sodium and cholesterol and containing few, if any, proteins and vitamins. This may be true, but junk food gets a bum rap.

When you're in a good mood, are you more likely to celebrate by feasting on carrots and wheat germ, or chips and dip or cheese-n-crackers?

**When you're in a good mood, are you more likely to celebrate by feasting on carrots and wheat germ, or chips and dip or cheese-n-crackers?**

Wheat germ is not festive and most other health foods isn't either. Most junk food is also labeled as a snack or appetizer. These are generally things people eat when they just need something in their bellies, not a full meal. If junk food is so bad, then why are entire corporations competing to be number one in the junk food industry?

OK, so fruit and vegetables may be good for you, but junk food is more fun.

They say you are what you eat, and good things are best in moderation. — M.J.R.

## Summer's almost over

The summer is nearly over. What do you have to show for yourself? Have done anything fun in Virginia Beach this summer?

There's still time. This weekend might be a great time to grab a friend and go fishing. Even if you don't catch a thing, it can be a worthwhile outing.

If you'd rather stay home, why not invite some friends and family over for a cookout? Or how about the new neighbors on the street that you haven't had the chance to meet yet?

Grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, chicken, ribs, shrimp, steak or a host of other items almost always ensures a fun time.

Before the summer's over, do something fun and enjoy the hot and sunny Virginia Beach weather while you still can. — M.J.R.

## Help the needy

When was the last time you donated food or clothing to a local shelter? Was it Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter?

There aren't any holidays coming up, but shelves in Virginia Beach shelters still need to be stocked. Sometimes the summer is when others need the community's help the most.

If each person dropped off a few cans of food at the local shelter when there are no food drives, it would help the hungry even more.

Maybe some of your summer clothes don't fit as well as they did last year. For people with little to wear, your donation might brighten their wardrobe.

It isn't Christmas yet, but people in Virginia Beach still need your help. — M.J.R.

## VOTE! VOTE!



Nesius

You will see  
I will be  
A part of this great country's key!  
You must vote  
Make a note!  
Speak your choice through your deep throat!  
Vote!! Vote!! Vote for you and me!!  
Make your contribution  
To keep this country free!  
Take a look!  
Bind our book!  
Make sure he's no secret crook!

He or she  
Should really be  
The greatest choice for you and me!  
Vote!! Vote!! Vote for you and me!  
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To keep this country free!  
Lead us through!  
Make us true!  
That's their job just one of few!  
Make us right!  
Hold us tight!  
We'll decide who'll keep us bright!  
Vote!! Vote!! Vote for you and me!  
Make your contribution  
To keep this country free!!

This poem written by 1992 First Colonial High School graduate Thad Nesius, son of Kneeland and Carolyn Nesius of King's Grant. He wrote it, and others, for his government class. Thad plans to be a liberal arts major this fall at Old Dominion University.

## VBS DEADLINES

News deadlines for The Virginia Beach Sun are 5 p.m. Friday for the upcoming Wednesday's issue.

✓ Articles must be legible, preferably typed, double spaced on standard size paper.

✓ Pictures must be sharp, clear and accompanied with complete information. (All persons in picture must be identified.)

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✓ All letters must carry the name and address of writer.

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THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT I'VE BEEN FLOODED WITH LETTERS URGING ME NOT TO DUMP DAN QUAYLE.



MIKE THOMPSON

THE BAD NEWS IS THAT THEY'RE ALL FROM JAY LENO, ARSENIO HALL, AND DAVID LETTERMAN.



## The political hypocrisy of life and death

By GREG GOLDFARB  
Virginia Beach Sun Managing Editor

It really is the end of the innocence. Everyone nowadays grows up too soon. You look around and notice that as much as we move ahead



Goldfarb

as a society, there's so far that we still have to go. And judging by society's and government's increasingly irresponsible behavior, not only are we not sure where

we're going, we're not sure how to get there; and worst of all, we don't know why we go through the effort.

Why ask why?

Yes. Ask why.

For the last 12 years, the Reagan and Bush administrations, and others, have been high on defense while at the same time passionately fighting the pro-choice movement—which is, in their words, the indiscriminate killing of innocent, defenseless unborn babies. At first blush, that commitment to a cause seems noble—to speak and fight for causes that can't speak for and defend themselves. Fine. Protect life. "Innocent" life. Apparently in light of capital punishment, however, these conservatives have not the same compassion for "guilty" lives—for men and women convicted of a crime and sentenced to die at the sure hand of the state. A rather barbaric system of administering criminal justice, but the government and society accepts it.

**How can these conservative administrations that are so pro-life not think twice about murdering innocent Iraqi civilians, and their own country's and Iraqi's military personnel?**

How can these conservative administrations that are so pro-life not think twice about murdering innocent Iraqi civilians, and their own country's and Iraqi's military personnel, in pursuit of detroning a deranged dictator? The out-and-out hypocrisy is obvious. How can "innocent" life on American soil be cherished, but not the lives of our troops, and people with dark skins and hair who make their homes in Mid-east sand? Apparently, to politicians, all life is not sacred and precious. Most congressmen on both sides of the aisle are now poised and ready to murder more Iraqi civilians and Iraqi and U.S. troops in the pursuit of dust off Saddam Hussein the last time our country leveled much of Iraq.

**Domestically, who can understand a government that declares a war on drugs and promotes family values, but looks the other way as alcohol causes more violence, conflict and immorality between people in this country that communism ever did. But alcohol consumption has become a part of "America."**

It is the nation's crutch.  
It really is the end of the innocence.

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## A big world becomes small when you see someone by "chance" you haven't seen in a long time

For most of my life, the world has seemed huge to me with its mountains, oceans and billions of people. In my whole lifetime, I will never see every corner of this magnificent planet in which we live.

However, every once in a while, something will happen in our lives that makes the world seem a little smaller than it is.

The first time this happened to me was when I was in the 9th grade. I lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, that summer and my youth group had traveled eight hours down to Missouri to attend summer camp.

During that week in June, I had made a good friend in a boy named David Wall. We had left camp never really expecting to see each other

towards us. He also lived three hours away from Kansas City, and we both just happened to be there on the same day at the same time. The world suddenly became a whole lot smaller.

**It isn't often that you have a "chance" meeting with someone you haven't seen in a long time, but there is no better surprise than seeing an old friend on the street or in a store.**

again since he lived in Kansas.

Then, in August, my family headed down to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City for a day. I'll never forget waiting in line with one of my friends and turning around to see David walking

When I went home for my high school reunion this month, I was talking to a friend I hadn't seen in five years. I asked him where he was living now. "Norfolk, Virginia." "No way!"

It turns out that he actually lives in Chesapeake—not even two blocks from where I work. Here we both graduated from a class of 53 students in Mansfield, Ohio, went our own ways for five years and end up as almost neighbors in another state. Incredible! My world was small again for a moment.

It isn't often that you have a "chance" meeting with someone you haven't seen in a long time, but there is no better surprise than seeing an old friend on the street or in a store. At times like this, the world doesn't seem so big after all.

## Just A Chat

with Brenda Fuller-Francis

Brenda Fuller-Francis has been teaching at Kemps Landing School on Kempsville Road for three years. This year, she was selected as the school's Teacher of the Year.

"Brenda is a workaholic, a girl who does not sit down for long, but is thinking of the next project, the next event, where she can do some good," said Margaret Bowyer, who nominated Fuller-Francis for the Just A Chat on behalf of Kemps Landing School.

"She has sponsored the Hooping for Fitness group each year; she has been a member of the core council, she sponsored the jump rope for heart program, she has been a member of wellness volleyball team and has sponsored the Black History Month programs. Besides coordinating the programs above, she has been a member of the Adopt-a-School program, has helped plan for the career day several years back, and has been a member of all of the educational organizations such as NEA, VBEA and VEA."

Name: Brenda Fuller-Francis.

Nickname: None.

Occupation: Sixth- and seventh-grade health and physical education teacher at Kemps Landing School; and a singer.

Neighborhood: London Bridge.

Hometown: Spartanburg, S.C.

How long have you lived in Virginia Beach: 4 years.

Last city you lived in before moving to Virginia Beach: Dallas, Texas.

Age: 26.

Marital status: Married to Jerome for one year.

Children: None.

What you love about your job: The students.

What you hate about your job: Overcrowded classrooms.

If you didn't have your current job, you would be: Physical therapist.

Biggest accomplishment in your life: Being able to move to Virginia Beach and teaching at a great school. Also, singing at night and having the support of my faculty and spouse.

Secret to success: Always believing in yourself. If you could change one aspect of your life to make it better, what would it be: To reach more children and instill in them that education is so important.

What most people don't know about you is: I have a twin sister.

Best personality trait: I don't meet any strangers.

Worst personality trait: Talk too much.

Pet peeve: People that don't care.

Biggest quirk: I click the television remote control all the time.

If you had your life to live over again, what would you do differently: I wouldn't have spent so much money in my twenties.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money: I would share it with my family; I have 14 brothers and sisters. I would pay off all my debts and give 10 percent to my church. I would invest the rest and still take school.

Fun evening: Going out to eat at a good restaurant



and listening to some live entertainment.

Fun weekend: Going to a secluded island with my husband.

Dream vacation: Go on a month's vacation with my husband and visit friends all over the place.

Favorite magazine: Essence.

I drive a: Honda Prelude.

Dream car: Mercedes sports coupe.

Favorite sport: Track and field.

Favorite sports team: I like them all.

Who do you most admire: My sister, Jeraldine Mack.

What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Watch television.

Your favorite food and drink: Barbecued nachos and water.

Food you hate the most: Sauerkraut and asparagus.

Favorite restaurant: Orion's on the Roof at the Cavalier Hotel on Atlantic.

Favorite food to cook: Baked chicken.

Favorite article of clothing: Big T-shirts and bikers shorts with tennis shoes.

Favorite television program: A Different World and The Young and the Restless.

Favorite movie: The Color Purple.

Your favorite type of music: Standards.

Favorite entertainer: Nancy Wilson.

The happiest time in your life, so far: When I got married.

If you were to become famous, what would you want to be famous for: Performing.

What is the most fun time you have had in the past week: I went to a family reunion with my husband.

If you could pick just two of the following, which would you pick: brains, looks, a good personality or wealth? Brains and a good personality.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: People not caring and not helping other people.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: The highways.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The ocean.

If you could spend 10 minutes alone with the President George Bush, what would you talk about?: How education should be a priority.

# Adopt-a-programs help keep city clean and healthy for all

A clean, attractive city encourages tourism and business. We have a beautiful city and it should be everyone's responsibility to keep it that way.

A group of adopt-a-programs have been developed and implemented, within the Landscape Services Division of the city of Virginia Beach, to maintain the quality of life for the city and, more specifically, the aesthetics of our roadways, streets, beaches and other public properties.

A pilot adopt-a-highway program, which began in July of 1989, was the first adopt-a-program implemented by Landscape Services. This adopt-a-highway program encouraged individuals to help keep our roadways litter-free. The adopt-a-highway program was so popular it encouraged the formation of the adopt-a-street, adopt-a-beach and adopt-a-spot programs.

The adopt-a-spot/street programs are in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Waste Management. The adopt-a-waterway program is the most recent addition to the adopt-a-programs and is coordinated by the Department of Public Works, Highway Division. Since the implementation of the adopt-a-programs, citizen response has been impressive. Requests for

**We would like to continue fostering that "individual responsibility for our environment" attitude in Virginia Beach.**

adoptions have, at times, outstripped the "supply" as in the adopt-a-beach program, where the entire city's coastline has been tri-adopted. The adopt-a-programs currently have over 200 participating groups. During the past three quarters, 6,384 volunteers have contributed 7,649 hours for a total value of \$49,719 to the city of Virginia Beach.

These volunteer programs address a very important need by helping raise the awareness of the litter and aesthetic issues for our city. The monetary value that these volunteers donate to the city through their scheduled clean-ups is far outstripped by the educational value that these adoptions provide.

These adopting individuals have become our "champions" by vocalizing their newfound awareness on how individual responsibility can make a difference in our environment. They are not accepting of the careless attitude where littering is an accepted norm. They realize that people are less likely to litter in a clean environment and they strive to maintain their designated area clean. We would like to continue fostering that "individual responsibility for our

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## Who is really the education president?

This week's Virginia Beach Sun article was written by Vickie Hendley, Virginia Beach Education Association vice-president.

The end of July always serves as a signal to myself and scores of other teachers that the end of summer is just around the corner.

This year, along with plans to open exciting, stimulating classrooms, many teachers will serve as advocates for children in the political arena. Since the children we teach are indeed the leaders of tomorrow, we need to put education as the top priority at the voting booth.

November. The opportunity to elect a true education president is almost upon us.

Virginia Beach teachers are keenly aware that Bill Clinton recently received the strongest endorsement a presidential candidate has ever received from the National Education Association. As chair of VBEA's political action committee, I have received calls from both teachers and parents asking for justification for the endorsement. I think we must begin by looking at the record of our incumbent president.

Early in his 1988 campaign, candidate George Bush pledged to be the "Education President." In 1989, he called together the nation's governors to discuss education needs and consider strategies. The following year he endorsed six ambitious national education goals adopted by the governors. In 1991, he unveiled the America 2000 campaign to generate enthusiasm for the goals in various states and communities around the nation. The president's record looks impressive until you step behind the scenes and see the funding issues that he has advanced.

At the top of the funding issues, I find it startling that only 1.7 percent of our national budget is spent on education and yet we are spending \$100 billion a year to defend Europeans from attack by the Soviet Union - when there is no Soviet Union. In the budget summit discussions of 1989, the Bush administration played a key role in protecting defense spending through at least 1994 - eliminat-

**Perhaps 10 or 15 years ago the city of Virginia Beach was relatively untouched by the problems of the larger cities**

ing the possibility of a significant shift in budget priorities from defense to education or other domestic needs.

**President Bush** has consistently advocated cutting and redistributing resources for federal programs that advance his own national education goals, including education, nutrition and health care. He has proposed a spending level for the U.S. Department of Education that was less than the amount needed to keep pace with inflation and enrollment increases for each of the past three years. The Bush administration has proposed deep cuts in general aid programs, such as impact aid, and the total elimination of grants for educational technology, some categories of postsecondary student aid, and aid to public libraries.

President Bush has publicly opposed federal funds to reduce class size and opposed legislation to establish developmental and school-based child care. The Bush administration opposed program improvement provisions of the Head Start reauthorization and recommended cuts in school lunch and child nutrition programs.

President Bush has taken a stand against a wide array of NEA-supported legislation, including limits on assault weapons, waiting period for handguns and universal national health care. All the while, the current administration consistently attempts to divert public funds to private schools.

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**Training offered for work at Samaritan**

By JUDY SCHORR

Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Samaritan House shelter for homeless families, battered women and children will be offering volunteer training on Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Foundry United Methodist Church. The church is located at 2801 Virginia Beach Boulevard.



John Marshall receives an Award of Excellence for volunteering his time to the Clean Community Commission's environmental activities.



Leslie Paul, left, receives an Award of Excellence for community environmental service from Mayor Meyera Oberndorf.

## More than 30 community environment awards given

Virginia Beach Mayor Meyera Oberndorf recently presented more than 30 community environmental service awards to area residents and businesses who volunteered their time and talents to the Clean Community Commission's environmental activities.

Award of Excellence recipients are the following: Lillie Gilbert, Barbara Henley, Mike Kensler, John Marshall, Leslie Paul, Virginia Marine Science Museum, WKOC Radio - The Coast and WVET-TV-13.

Award of Merit recipients are: Sharon Adams, Bob Barry, Molly Brown, Sue Carlyle, Doug Dugro, Earl Edmondson, George Everett, Lester Fenlon, Beverly Holladay, Jean Jones, Kathleen Kinlaw, Donald Kuhns, Darlene Lytton-White, John Moss, Tom Peric, Chris Robbie, Lois Tallaferro, Judy Schooley, Laura Walters and Barbara Yates.

Community Service Award recipients are: Chesapeake Paper Company, Earthworks, Little Creek Amphibious Base, Virginia Beach Sheriff Community Work Force, Virginia National Guard - 329 Support Group and WFOG Radio.

The Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission, chaired by Maurice Jackson, is made up of volunteer leaders interested in the environment and the beauty of their city. The value of the total volunteer effort has been estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## City's science museum gets \$75,000 grant

The Virginia Marine Science Museum was recently awarded a \$75,000 general operating support grant from the Federal Institute of Museum Services.

Grants are awarded to museums that have demonstrated excellence in all areas of museum operations, said a museum spokesperson. The Virginia Marine Science Museum submitted an evaluation involving every aspect of its operation from collections care and maintenance to educational programs and exhibits. Only 30 percent of the 1,400 museums that applied nationwide were awarded grants.

The Virginia Marine Science Museum will use its award to increase its programs and special exhibits, the spokesperson said.

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## A little bit of wit could help the dry campaign get to heart of the matter

During this lull between the two political conventions, it seems to me our minds and emotions need a respite. We the People are sick of hearing all the bad things candidates say about each other. We long for some fun and relaxation.

We are tired of watching the media invade a candidate's

privacy, bent on digging up dirt and intent on finding a character flaw. Yet, most seem to have overlooked the real fun this year: the lack of wit and good humor.

Only a few reporters have touched on that subject. In a *Newsweek* column, George Will wrote, "No one now mistakes

George Bush for Old King Cole. A merry old soul he is not." Of the Democratic candidates and their wives, Steven Stark, columnist for the *The Boston Globe*, wrote, "If these four have a funny bone in their bodies, medical science has yet to locate it."

It's too early in the campaign for any candidate to be at his "wit's end." This phrase is defined by Webster as "wholly at a loss for a

**The basic argument should be about their conflicting ideas on what government should be and do, not over personalities.**

**Wit could be used effectively for both explaining these ideas and gently attacking the opponent's.**

means of extrication from a perplexing situation" or at the limit of his mental resources.

Just as a soft answer turns away wrath, the candidate would find that a little humor could ease tensions, spice up the campaign and show his mental alertness. I know the spin doctors have produced some clever sound bites, but they seem contrived.

Maybe the candidates, their handlers and the media could take a lesson from Leon A. Harris' *The Fine Art of Political Wit being a Lively Guide to the Artistic, Invective, Elegant Epithet, and Polished Impromptu as well as the Gallant and Graceful Worldly Wit of various British and American*

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## Lynnhaven House to host native America history day celebration

By JOAN REYNOLDS  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Lynnhaven House will host a native American history day celebration on Sunday, August 16 from noon to 4 p.m.

Representatives of Virginia native American tribes will be joined by their brothers and sisters of other tribal affiliations in various activities demonstrating the history of native American and European relations and the socioeconomic impact on the cultures of each.

Beginning with a parade of regalia, the public will be treated to native American history interpreta-

tion through sight and sound. Demonstrations or archery skills, crafts, language arts, dance and symbolism are scheduled. This is a rare opportunity for the public to meet and discuss native American history with experts who have researched and documented their cultural customs which predate Columbus' arrival in the New World.

Admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for ages 7 to 17. Special admission for Scouts in uniform.

For further information, call 460-1688 or 460-1781.



The award winners, with General Watts.

## Steven Stambaugh, Justin, Shawn Tobias get Mark Clark award

Steven Stambaugh, Justin Tobias and Shawn Tobias of Virginia Beach recently received the Mark Clark Award during exercises concluding the first 1992 session of The Citadel Summer Camp for Boys.

The presentation was made by Lt. Gen. Claudius E. Watts III, president of The Citadel.

The Mark Clark Award is presented on the basis of excellence in sports, physical fitness, tournaments, manners and attitude. Steven is the son of Lorraine G. Stambaugh of 5214 Westhaven Crescent. Justin and Shawn are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tobias of 789 South Villier Court. Shawn was also the second honor graduate for the first session.

# Schools' needs debated

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of debt it can incur in three ways - the charter bond limit, the constitutional limit and practical limits - that is, the ability of the city to pay.

Block said that the city is bumping up against practical limits and "is concerned with what we can do to afford to issue."

The School Board has submitted a request of \$215.9 million, a \$30.3 million increase over the request made in last year's update of the five-year budget. Included are requests for five new schools, additions to existing schools and conversions and modernizations at other facilities. The school system expects an enrollment to grow by approximately 2.5 percent a year.

The program would allow the schools to eliminate 256 portables by 1998, although 82 would remain at the middle and high schools; to reduce class size (22 to 1 for grades K-3, 20 to 21 for disadvantaged; 25 to 1 for grades 4 to 12 - 22 to 1 for disadvantaged); provide separate art and music classrooms and provide gifted program classrooms.

The full impact of the program would represent 26 to 28 cents in the real estate tax rate.

If the school request is fully funded and other city programs remain what they are in the current capital budget, the capital budget would increase from \$429,332,843 to \$459,637,270, requiring a rate increase of nine to 11 cents to cover debt service costs with an additional tax increase to cover operating costs. The city also would exceed its per capita debt limit.

## That is one scenario.

The other three scenarios show no change in the school or any other city capital program - reduced spending in most categories, including schools, for a budget lower than the current budget, and for a reduced spending in all categories except for stormwater, sewer area and coastal management programs for an overall decrease in the budget of 45.4 percent. The last scenario is the only one which will not necessitate a tax increase for debt service. But an additional tax increase still will be needed to cover operating costs.

Dean emphasized that none of the scenarios is being recommended by the city.

Faucett also explained that the school system plans to add to existing schools when possible because additions are more economical than new school buildings, but will try to keep the size of schools down so that elementary schools would have no more than 900 students, middle schools no more than 1,600 students and high schools no more than 2,200 students.

In answer to a question from School Board member Louisa Strawhorn, Block said that the type of funding used to finance the projects doesn't matter. It would still impact the city's debt limits. Strawhorn suggested that while there might be some savings with the short-term scenarios, in the long term programs would lower the tax base possibly by discouraging people from coming here to live.

Councilmember Paul J. Lantagne said that any future salary increases will compound the burden on the taxpayers.

City Manager James K. Spore pointed out that in May the city discussed the impact of salary increases on the tax rate.

Vice Mayor William D. Sessions Jr. said that if the buildings are built now, the costs might be 25 to 40 percent lower. He also asked about the negative aspects of larger school buildings.

Faucett said that the ideal is 300

for an elementary, 500 to 600 for an intermediate school and 700 for a high school. He said that one school that is too big is Glenwood. A large school tends to be less personal which interferes with value shaping, he said. The schools will try to make up for that by breaking up the school into smaller units, but he said, a great deal has to do with the leadership of a school.

Councilmember John D. Moss suggested looking at "how we schedule schools." He said that he went to school when the city had double shifts. He said that the city's customers can't afford more expense. He said that the city "owes it to the public to say we have alternatives."

Board Chairman Samuel Meekins said that the board has looked at options, such as year-round

schools. He said that maybe the schools and the city have different customers. "Our real customers are students."

Board member Gerald G. Gibbs said that the public indicated it never again wanted shifts.

Since most of the school capital spending has been approved by public referendums, Meekins asked what portion of the charter bonds, which can be sold without referendums, has gone to schools. Dean said that a portion of the charter bonds have gone to schools, but that schools have had a greater need.

Councilmember Louis R. Jones added that because the city has the authority to issue \$40 million a year in charter bonds, that does not mean that it will issue bonds up to the limit.

## New VBEA president urges the schools, community to work through its "turbulent times"

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she said. "They've been supportive. I think our residents think their children are getting a good education when they send their children to Virginia Beach schools."

But Guthrie hopes to make education better. One aspect she sees as a weakness, is a lack of attention on all children, rather than one specific group.

"We did not focus on our entire population," she said. "We focused more on one part of our standard population than any of the others, and now we're taking a broader look at the population and vision."

To help students in a broader spectrum, Guthrie thinks the vision should be on both teachers and families.

"That vision involves parent-teacher involvement, and that vision involves professional teachers in a role of professional educators."

Rather than simply being a teacher in the building, Guthrie wants teachers to be seen as "professionals in the field who have valid input to the instructional process."

As the teacher is viewed more as a professional, Guthrie hopes to see even more community involvement and "communities having more ownership in improving the schools."

"If our schools improve, it helps all the industries in the city - hospitals, restaurants - they all improve when you heighten the school system," said Guthrie.

**With a better educational system,** she said, more people want to move to the area to send their children to better schools. A second benefit would be industries wanting to hire more graduates of the Virginia Beach school system. As an end result, Guthrie said, children will have a "heightened

sense of pride of being a student in Virginia Beach public schools."

This fall, there are many new test-pilot programs being implemented in various schools. Because it is a large system, Guthrie said the programs should be underway in all schools within three years.

These programs involve site-based decisionmaking by parents and teachers.

"It's parents making decisions of what they like to see, and teachers giving input as to what they want to see from parents," said Guthrie. "Everybody's throwing their hat into the ring, and saying I want to be a part of what's going on in the schools."

As part of the vision, Guthrie hopes to see the VBEA become more a part in education.

"I think there are a lot of people who don't know what we are," she said.

Guthrie described VBEA as a professional organization for teachers, with about 3,200 members.

"A lot of people think we're just a union," she said. "We serve a broader base than just negotiating contracts. We have many opportunities for educational instruction."

According to Guthrie, programs include a state-wide community relations campaign on improving literacy and conducting local conferences on various issues, such as middle school implementation.

Guthrie said that as VBEA president, she will enjoy serving her two-year term, but will miss working as Fairfield Elementary School's librarian.

"I will miss it," she said. "I'll feel funny in September when everybody's going back to school and I'm not."

But what does Guthrie have to offer as newly elected VBEA president, taking Cheryl Toka's place?

"I think I have some skills and some expertise to add to this position," said Guthrie. "I didn't want this opportunity to slip by."

## Cloverbuds help kids get along

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low," she said. "He sat down and made it all by himself. He knew what to do. He uses practical skills and entertains himself, and uses the skills he's learned."

At this year's Pungo Strawberry Festival, the Cloverbuds won a red ribbon for its display. Horrocks said it made her very proud.

"They have done wonderful work," she said. "I seem to be

working with a wonderful group of young people. Everything they've done has come out well."

"There's a lot of laughter and a lot of cooperation. I don't want to paint too rosy a picture - we do have our problems - but everyone seems to get along and have a good time."

Horrocks said she hopes to expand the group from five participants to 10.

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# Police officers' attitudes are better, some say

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Hotaling. "If you need them to stop, they stop. Their presence alone says to me, and their presence alone says to other people—criminals, take a hike."

Hotaling said that as a direct result of meeting with third precinct officers, people understand procedures better, and work better with the police department to make it a safer community.

"I feel like I can call the captain of the precinct and get direct results," said Hotaling. "I feel like as a citizen, I have more power than I ever knew I had. In the sense of a group, not as a citizen individual, I feel like I can get what I want courteously in services."

In each precinct, the monthly meetings between residents and precinct captains provide an exchange of information. The captains, or a lieutenant representing a captain in his absence, tell citizens about specific cases in various neighborhoods on which the officers are working.

The first precinct covers the southeastern tip of Virginia Beach, extending along the oceanfront to the North Carolina border. The second precinct stretches along the northeastern sections of Virginia Beach along the oceanfront, around the tip of Fort Story. The third precinct borders the Chesapeake Bay and the city of Norfolk in the northwestern section of Virginia Beach. The fourth precinct covers the remaining portions of the midwestern region of Virginia Beach.

Each precinct has its own Citizens Advisory Committee,

which meets in that area once a month.

For example, if there is a break-in on a street, citizens are given suspect descriptions and told what to do if they have any information to help solve the case.

In return, residents may ask questions about police procedures which are answered immediately if possible, or at the next meeting, if necessary.

Citizens are also invited to participate in ride-along programs.

At the third precinct, the police department arranged a trolley tour of the entire precinct, including stops within several neighborhoods. At each stop, officers explained problems and improvements in the area, so citizens could get a better idea of what happens in their precinct.

Hotaling said this allows her neighbors to be better informed and feel better about the community. She also said negative publicity regarding "low morale" and other alleged department problems are not a factor in her precinct, but residents will "do whatever it takes" to let officers know they stand behind them.

"If there's anything to make our policemen feel better about themselves, whether it's telling them they're doing a good job, or bringing cookies to the precinct... we want the officers to know we want to work with them to make them feel better."

In the first precinct, Shenkenberger said several projects with the police department and its residents have made everyone feel better about the community.

The first precinct open house was held on Mother's Day. Shenkenberger said there was a



Residents of Scarborough Square of Lynnhaven Parkway recently spent a day getting acquainted with the local police officers and cleaning up the neighborhood.



Scarborough Square residents recently joined forces with the Boy Scouts of America and the Virginia Beach Police Department's first precinct to pick up litter and talk about crime.

good public response, which reinforced the motto of the Citizens Advisory Committee: "We bring the people to the police and the police to the people."

Other activities included the community providing three complete Thanksgiving dinners for underprivileged families in the area, which were delivered by police officers.

"At Christmas time, we had a toy drive, and the police delivered them and turkeys to the people," said Shenkenberger.

In Scarborough Square, a high crime area, police officers and residents recently gathered together for an anti-crime protest. Boy Scouts, police officers and neighborhood residents picked up

litter and discussed ways to improve the neighborhood.

Shenkenberger said the officers have been more than willing to work with the citizens.

"As soon as they found out who we are and what we are doing, and we're not out to hurt them..." said Shenkenberger. "I think they're great. I would stand up for them anytime."

Representatives of the second and fourth precinct Citizens Advisory Committees could not be reached for comment.

For more information on precinct boundaries call the first precinct at 427-4377; the second precinct at 428-9133; the third precinct at 464-9361; or the fourth precinct at 474-8500.

## Grand Prix weekend will feature car races, Marlin, boats, sailing

By APRIL O'BRIEN

Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

For a weekend of racing, competition, sun and fun, check out the 1992 Grand Prix Virginia Beach during Labor Day weekend, September 4 through 7.

A medley of sporting events, free musical entertainment, a bikini contest and parade will keep everyone in the family happy and having a great time!

On Friday, the Virginia Beach Marlin Tournament sends out the boats early, weather-permitting, but gets them back in time for the Grand Prix Parade, beginning at 7 p.m. on Atlantic Avenue. Fireworks light the sky from the 14th Street Pier at 9:30 p.m., brilliantly marking the weekend celebration.

Saturday's and Sunday's activities once again begin by sending out the Marlin boats at the crack of dawn in a full-release tournament. They will compete for a \$100,000 purse should the 75 boats sign up as planned. The Marlin tournament, in its 21st year, is organized by the Cape Henry Billfish Club.

Also getting an early start on Saturday will be the competitors in the Oceanfront 8K Salute to the Military run organized by the Marine Welfare and Recreation Department at Camp Elmore. The run begins at 8 a.m. at 24th Street Park. Awards will follow on the 24th Street Stage.

Beginning on Saturday morning and continuing through Monday evening is the East Coast Volleyball Championships. Men's and women's teams of two compete in AAA action for \$9,000 in prize money. Other divisions include A, AA, B, BB and co-ed competing for prizes. Sixty nets will be set up between 2nd and 6th Streets in the sand for teams from as far away as California. The tournament is organized by the Tidewater Volleyball Association.

Saturday morning you can watch the Mini Grand Prix Automobile Race, which begins with cars warming up in the Pavilion parking lot and proceeding to 20th and Pacific Avenue for the noon start. Over 20 cars are expected to compete in this first-time-in-Virginia Beach event, which benefits the Arthritis Foundation.

**Sailboat races are the**

thing to see on the Chesapeake Bay as the Low Rent Regatta activities begin on Saturday. Windsurfers fly across the water as volleyball fly across land-side nets on Saturday, while Sunday is reserved for the fleet of catamarans in a beach-start at 10 a.m. and race around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel.

The highlight of the Grand Prix Virginia Beach weekend is the \$100,000 Virginia Beach Offshore Grand Prix III National Championship Powerboat race. Over 100 offshore powerboats and their crews will arrive on Thursday and can be seen in the dry pit areas at the Pavilion Thursday through Friday, and in wet pit areas at Southside Marina on Saturday and Sunday.

The powerboat race is scheduled for Sunday at noon and will run along the oceanfront from 5th through 81st Streets at speeds over 100 mph. Offshore Grand Prix III is produced by the Eastern Virginia Offshore Racing Association (EVOA) and is sanctioned by the American Powerboat Association (APBA).

Music fills the air with two stages along the Oceanfront. A variety of bands with styles including jazz, salsa and rock and roll, will play through the weekend and a bikini contest will take place at 24th Street Park. Bands and times will be announced closer to the event.

The Grand Prix Virginia Beach is produced by Ocean Occasions, the events office in Virginia Beach. For more information call 498-0215.

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## Seniors

# The special health care needs of older women

While most people are aware that America's population as a whole is getting older, many may not know that this "graying America" will be made up primarily of women. Consider these recent statistics: In 1989, 72 percent of people 85 and older were women. In the same

year, 17 million women were 65-plus.

### Problems With The Health Care System

Many experts fear that the health care system, which already does not

serve older women adequately, will become even more inadequate as the number of older women rises dramatically. Among the problems experts cite as barriers to care are a lack of research about older women's health; doctors' misconceptions of older women's health needs; prevalence of gender and age bias; and limited health insurance coverage.

In the face of these problems, it's especially important that older women be prepared to take control of their health. Older women who

know how to successfully adopt healthier behaviors and become more informed and aggressive health care consumers can take significant steps to maintain their health.

### Special Health Risks

The health conditions for which older women are at special risk include:

**Osteoporosis.** This brittle-bone disease affects half of women

over 45 and 9 out of 10 women over 75. It is responsible for 1.3 million bone fractures a year.

**Cancer.** The rate of lung cancer among women is increasing and has

Heart disease. This now the leading cause of death among women.

**Mental health/depression.** Older women often suffer from depression stemming from loneliness, isolation or unresolved grief. They are also treated more frequently with radical treatments (drugs, hospitalization) than men.

### Other Health Concerns

Many older women also share these health care concerns:

**Caregiving.** Many older women care for their spouses or other family members at the expense of their own physical and mental health and economic needs.

**Menopause.** Many women fear menopause. The medical community too frequently portrays this change in life as a disease and fails to offer therapies other than drugs.

**Health insurance.** Because many older women are out of the work force and often widowed, they may lack access to private health insurance and thus have inadequate medical care.

**Long-term care.** The vast majority of people who need care are, and will increasingly be, women.



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The beach at 4th Street is "stable."

Virginia Beach Sun staff photos

## Putting the beach in Virginia Beach

In a general sense, Virginia Beach's southern resort beach, from Rudee Inlet to about the Cavalier Hotel at 42nd Street, is pretty stable. The public beach north to Fort Story is getting wider.

This availability of clean sand is made possible through the Beach's Restoration and Maintenance Program, which adds to the city's constantly eroding resort coastline, between 300,000 and 400,000 cubic yards of sand a year, said Phillip Roehrs, coastal engineer, Virginia Beach Department of Public Works.

The program spends between \$850,000 to \$1 million annually on sand replenishment, although from that total other expenses are also paid, Roehrs said. The imported sand comes from such sources as borrow pits and dredging. The new sand is added to the beach each year during March and April.

The city has been nourishing its beaches since 1951, Roehrs said.



The beach at 68th Street is getting wider.

## A little bit of wit could help campaign

Continued From Page 3

Politicians from the 18th Century through our own Days of Grace. A Handbook for Piercing the Political Epidemics of Opponents.

In his introduction, written almost 30 years ago, Harris seems to be describing the nation in 1992 instead of 1964. "America has been faced with a frustrating multiplicity of problems that could be neither easily understood nor simply solved, so politicians, as a group, have tended to be more pious and less witty."

The candidates should have learned by now that we do not like long, dull speeches or sermons. Our attention span is not what it once was. We want to remind all candidates that "Brevity is the soul of wit!"

Although we realize there will always be disagreements in a political campaign, we just don't like heated or vicious arguments.

Obviously, a political election involves controversy, but we expect the candidates to display civility. The basic argument should be about their conflicting ideas on what government should be and do, not over personalities.

Wit could be used effectively for both explaining these ideas and gently attacking the opponent's. "Real wit, like real poetry, sometimes goes clearly to the heart of the matter and concisely presents real issues."

On the subject of presidents, Harris gave this clever example. Former Republican Senator Kenneth Keating of New York reportedly said, "Roosevelt proved a man could be president for life; Truman proved anybody could be president; and Eisenhower proved you don't need to have a president."

On the two political parties, Representative Emory Speer of

Georgia once said, "The Democratic Party is like a mule without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity." Senator Anselm J. McLaurin of Mississippi countered with, "The basic principle that will ultimately get the Republican Party together is the cohesive power of public plunder." Seems he anticipated the S&L pillage!

There was wit in a recent letter to the editor in a Norfolk-based newspaper. The writer lamented the fact that the presidential race was down to two candidates, and commented he would not have to decide who was the devil and who was the deep blue sea. *The Wall Street Journal* coined witty new terms to describe the two parties as they now exist: Remocrat and Dupublican!

Today, few subjects are taboo, but Harris stated that most American politicians of his time scrupulously avoided jokes on religion.

Still, he included a section on that verboten subject. Senator Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, once said, "I believe if we introduced the Lord's Prayer here, senators would propose a large number of amendments to it!"

Even Edward Everett Hale,

when chaplain of the Senate, made light of religion. Asked, "Do you pray for the senators, Dr. Hale?" he answered, "No, I look at the senators and pray for the country." One wonders if the Senate's chaplain is still doing that.

"If wit gives a special vitality to

wisdom that makes it more comprehensible or memorable, then it is valuable," according to Harris. "Wit, surely, is more than a mere tool with which to attack an opponent, relieve a tense political atmosphere, or put things in proper perspective. It is a blessing."

### Virginia Wesleyan College building named for Blocker

An academic building at Virginia Wesleyan College has been named in memory of the parents of a Norfolk businessman.

The S. Frank Blocker and Wilma Williamson Blocker Science and Humanities Center was recently named in a memory at the college. President Lambuth M. Clarke told guests at the ceremony that the naming recognizes the continuing service and financial support of Trustee S. Frank Blocker Jr., and a

formal agreement he has made with the college for a bequest through his estate. The members of the board of trustees authorized the naming of the building in May.

College officials declined to give the amount of the planned estate gift. The estimated cost of the combined science and humanities center is \$3,250,000. The science portion was built in 1970; the humanities wing was added in 1989. College officials indicate that the

trustees establish on a case by case basis the portion of the cost required for the naming.

Blocker is president of Eastern Auto Distributors Inc., of Norfolk. A member of the VWC board of trustees since June 1990, he has also served on the President's Advisory Council, chairing that 95-member group in 1989-90. He served as a member of the 25th Anniversary Campaign Steering Committee from 1986-1991.



## In the first half of 1992, 157 people were charged with 408 crimes; property, drugs were recovered

By JIM BARNES  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

The first six months of 1991 have been a success for Virginia Beach Crime Solvers. Citizens have provided information, received rewards and helped make the streets of Virginia Beach safer.

Crime Solvers assisted the Virginia Beach Police Department in arresting 157 people who have been charged with 408 crimes.

Anonymous information has resulted in the recovery of \$203,783 in stolen property and \$790,676 in illegal drugs.

The citizen's board of directors has approved \$18,905 in rewards for people who have called the crime solvers program and provided information which led to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property or drugs.

Crime Solvers arrest summary, January 1 through June 30, 1992:

- Homicide, 2.
- Rape/sexual assault, 8.
- Felonious assault, 11.
- Firearm use during felony, 22.
- Armed robbery, 18.
- Larceny, 57.
- Residential burglary, 16.
- Commercial burglary, 7.
- Forgery/fraud/embezzlement, 84.
- Arson, 1.
- Narcotics, 85.
- Fugitives, 28.
- Other felonies, 39.
- Other misdemeanors, 30.
- Total number of charges, 408.
- Total number of arrests, 157.
- Recovered stolen property, \$203,783.
- Recovered drugs, \$790,676.
- Total recovered, \$994,459.
- Rewards authorized to date, \$18,905.

Wildermuth  
By: Bruce Todd Wildermuth and Lisa Ann Wildermuth, Petitioners  
To: Thomas M. Doak c/o Wild Cat Inn and Tavern, Box T, Jackson, NH 03846

IN CHANCERY #CA92-155  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came Bruce Todd Wildermuth and Lisa Ann Wildermuth, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, Amber Nicole Doak, by Bruce Todd Wildermuth and Lisa Ann Wildermuth, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that Thomas M. Doak, a natural parent of the said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o Wild Cat Inn and Tavern, Box T, Jackson, NH 03846.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Thomas M. Doak appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his/her attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his/her interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy testee:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C.  
Bartley F. Tullihill, IV, p.q.

30-7  
418-12VBVS

### Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of July, 1992.

RACHEL M. RIVERA, Plaintiff, against

HECTOR J. RIVERA, Defendant.

Docket #CH92-1513

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of living separate and apart for six months, having no children and having entered into a separation agreement.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 25 Castelar, Rota, Spain. It is ordered that Hector J. Rivera do appear on or before the 8th of September, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy testee:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.  
William R. Brown, p.q.  
716 Cumberland Avenue  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

30-6  
418-12VBVS

### Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 29th day of July, 1992.

In re: Adoption of AMANDA LEIGH CONKLIN

By: ROBERT DALE GALANT and DIANA CHRISTINE GALANT, Petitioners

To: Mr. John V. Heppie, 90 Kay Drive, Manteno, Illinois 60950

IN CHANCERY #CA92-175

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came ROBERT DALE GALANT and DIANA CHRISTINE GALANT, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant AMANDA LEIGH CONKLIN by ROBERT DALE GALANT and DIANA CHRISTINE GALANT, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that JOHN V. HEPPIE, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 90 Kay Drive, Manteno, Illinois, 60950.

It is therefore Ordered that the said JOHN V. HEPPIE appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his/her attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his/her interest in this matter. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy testee:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C.  
Robert Dale Galant, p.q.  
Diana Christine Galant  
935 Ithaca Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

In re: Adoption of Amber Nicole

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418-26VBVS

### Public Notice

Take notice that on Aug. 4, 1992, at 10:00 A.M., at the premises of 4747 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, reserving unto itself, the right to bid, the following motor vehicle.

1987 Ford Taurus S/W  
Serial #1FABP82H24A262767  
BAYSIDE MOTORS

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118-5VBVS

### Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 27th day of July, 1992.

In re: Adoption of BYRON NICHOLAS TAYLOR and AARON WILLIAM TAYLOR  
By: STEVEN GREG BAXTER and DEBRA SUE BAXTER, Petitioners

To: Mr. John Leon Taylor, 5533 Danny Avenue, Cypress, California 90630

IN CHANCERY #CA92-170

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came STEVEN GREG BAXTER and DEBRA SUE BAXTER, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant(s) BYRON NICHOLAS TAYLOR and AARON WILLIAM TAYLOR by STEVEN GREG BAXTER and DEBRA SUE BAXTER, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that JOHN LEON TAYLOR, a natural parent of said child(ren), is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 5533 Danny Avenue, Cypress, California 90630.

It is therefore Ordered that the said JOHN LEON TAYLOR appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his/her attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his/her interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy testee:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C.  
Steven Greg Baxter, p.q.  
Debra Sue Baxter  
4047 A Decatur Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23544

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418-26VBVS

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Virginia: The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, August 11, 1992 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CHANGE OF ZONING

DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

1. An Ordinance upon Application of Joseph Preziotti, Jr., Design Graphics, Inc., for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to O-1 Office District on the West side of N. Landsdown Road, 400 feet more or less south of Monett Drive. The proposed zoning classification change is for office land use. The Comprehensive Plan designates this site for business/research use. Said parcel is located at 1857 N. Landsdown Road and contains 2.3 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Christopher Uman/East-West Foreign Car Service, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile service and repair establishment on Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and Lots 17 through 20, Block 6, Virginia Beach Annex #2. Said parcel is located at 849 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 28.314 square feet. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.

BAYSIDE BOROUGH

3. An Ordinance upon Application of The Church of St. Gregory The Great for a Conditional Use Permit for a church expansion on certain property located at 5345 Virginia Beach Boulevard. Said parcel contains 16.3 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Indian River Golfcourse, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a recreational facility of an outdoor nature (mini-

golf) on the east side of S. Military Highway, 930 feet more or less south of Indian River Road. Said parcel is located at 920 South Military Highway and contains 18.5 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

STREET CLOSURE:

VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH

5. Application of Herman, Inc., for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a 20 foot unnamed lane located between 2nd Street and 3rd Street beginning at the eastern boundary of Pacific Avenue and running an easterly direction a distance of 119.42 feet. Said parcel contains 2365.5 square feet. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call DONNA JOHNSTON at 427-4283 VOICE or TDD by August 7, 1992.

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218-5VBVS

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 12, 1992 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Courthouse, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE, AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

REGULAR AGENDA:

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

1. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Charles C. Hickman. Property is located on the east side of General Booth Boulevard north of Ferrell Parkway. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

2. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Peggy & Samuel Taggart. Property is located on the east side of Woodstock Drive, 375 feet south of Oak Terrace Drive. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

3. An Ordinance upon Application of FirstHealth Care Corporation (Medicenter - Virginia Beach) for a Conditional Use Permit for a convalescent/nursing home at the northeast intersection of First Colonial Road and Camelot Drive. Said parcel is located at 1148 First Colonial Road and contains 1.65 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Edna D. Gibbs for a Conditional Use Permit for automobile sales & repairs on the north side of King Richard Drive. Said parcel is located at 3330 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 1.46 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Princess Anne Country Club for a Conditional Use Permit for a recreational facility of an outdoor nature (golf course) at the southeast intersection of Shore Drive and First Court Road. Said parcel is located at 4137 First Court Road and contains 254.65 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

STREET CLOSURE:

6. Applications of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of Jade Street beginning at the northern boundary of Page Avenue and running in a northerly direction a distance of 595 feet. Said parcel is 60 feet in width and contains 35,700 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS:

7. Applications of Sentara Life Care Corporation for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a conditional use permit for a 120-bed nursing home and an 80-bed home for the aged on November 13, 1990. Property is located on the west side of Spruce Street, 300 feet more or less north of South Boulevard. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

AMENDMENTS:

8. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach to amend and reordain Chapter 23 of the Code of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia by adding a Section 23-61 movie arcades.

9. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Section 111 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to definition of an adult book store.

10. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Section 901 of the City

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## Council travel expenses debated

By LEE CAHILL  
Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

An attempt by Councilmember John D. Moss to place more restrictions on reimbursement for travel by council members recently failed, following a spirited debate among the council members.

Moss found an unlikely champion, Councilmember Paul J. Lantaigne, who said it was one of the few times he agreed with Moss - but with mixed emotions. The ordinance proposed by Moss wasn't strong enough, he said.

And new Councilmember Linwood Branch found his role as peacemaker less than peaceful when his suggested that both the Moss ordinance and the substitute ordinance with Lantaigne's changes both be withdrawn.

Other council members figured the city's travel policies had not been abused so why change them?

Moss, as noted in the whereas in the proposed ordinance, said that because of the economic climate council should share the responsibility of cutting expenses with other departments, programs and individuals. He also said that this ordinance merely restores the travel policies to what they were when council accepted a salary increase for members, with the understanding that they would take on more of the costs associated with a being a council member.

The Moss ordinance would have reimbursed councilmembers for in-city and out-of-city travel expenses only when authorized by City Council. It also exempted the mayor.

Lantaigne would have included the mayor.

Lantaigne's motion lost by a vote of 3-8 with Lantaigne, Oberdorff and Councilmember James W. Brazier, Jr., voting in favor.

## Land House exhibition extended

By MARK A. REED  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

The Francis Land House has announced the extension of the exhibit, "Newtown Uncovered: Pieces of Our Past." It will run through August 28.

The display features 18th-century artifacts excavated in 1978 at the site of Newtown, a port town once located on the eastern branch of the Elizabeth River. Newtown served as the seat of government for Princess Anne County from 1752 until 1778 and the artifacts exhibited reflect the wealth and lifestyle of its 18th-century residents.

The popularity of "Newtown Uncovered" prompted the lender, the

Virginia Department of Historic Resources, to grant the extension to the Francis Land House.

The Francis Land House is a historic plantation home that provides tours of period rooms and special exhibits and offers special interpretive programs to the public.

The house is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages six to 18. Children under six and members are free. It is located at 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

For more information call 340-1732.

## Special Olympics needs volunteers

The Virginia Beach Special Olympics will hold a "Volunteer Night" on Tuesday, August 11 at 7 p.m. at the offices of Miller-Stephenson and Associates, 5033 Rouse Drive.

The event is designed to help current and potential volunteers be-

come more familiar with the purpose and structure of the organization, and the specific areas where volunteers can get involved.

For more information call Pam Klavenski or Kelly St. Clair at 468-7700. RSVPs are appreciated.

## Easter Seal art auction set

The Easter Seal Society of Virginia will present "The Forbidden Feast and Art Auction" on Saturday, August 29 at 8 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts.

Some of Virginia's artists will be auctioning new work. The Rhythm

Kings will provide entertainment and tables will be filled with food; all to benefit the Easter Seal Society of Virginia.

Tickets are \$75 per couple and are available from the Easter Seal office at 3101 Magic Hollow Boulevard or call 468-3140.

local volunteer coordinator at 340-9719.

## Special Olympics coaches needed

Volunteers are needed to support and coach Special Olympics during soccer and volleyball practices, every Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon at Saint Nicholas Church Field, during the months of August and September.

For further information, call the

local volunteer coordinator at 340-9719.

### Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 13th day of July, 1992.

In re: Adoption of Amber Nicole

COASTAL VIRGINIA BANK		
Consolidated Report of Condition of Coastal Virginia Bank, Virginia Beach, Virginia, at the close of business on June 30, 1992, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia and by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.		
ASSETS		
1. Cash and Balances due from Depository Institutions		676
2. Non-Interest Bearing Balances		1,460
3. Interest Bearing		787
4. Federal Funds Sold		1,460
5. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses	12,739	
6. LESS: Allowances for Loan and Lease Losses	145	
7. Net Loans and Leases		12,594
8. Premises and Fixed Assets		431
9. Other Real Estate		681
10. Intangible Assets		0
11. Other Assets		277
12. Total Assets		18,886
LIABILITY AND CAPITAL EQUITY		
13. Deposits in Domestic Offices		15,236
(1) Non-Interest Bearing	2,531	
(2) Interest Bearing	12,705	
14. Federal Funds Purchased, Demand Notes Issued to U.S. Treasury and Other Borrowed Money		0
15. Mortgage Indebtedness and Obligations under capital leases		12
16. Other Liabilities		37
17. Total Liabilities		15,288
18. Common Stock		1,850
No. Shares	a. Authorized - 1,000,000	
	b. Outstanding - 370,089	
19. Surplus		1,836
20. Undivided Profits and Capital Reserves		(2,088)
21. Total Equity Capital		1,598
		18,886
I, Gordon W. Ormen of Coastal Virginia Bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Financial Institutions of the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
We, the undersigned Directors attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in compliance with the instructions issued by the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Financial Institutions of the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia and is true and correct.		
State of Virginia City of Virginia Beach Borrower and authorized filer on this 27th day of July, 1992 Jayce C. Harris, Notary Public		
Gordon W. Ormen, President Director, Bernard J. Matthews Director, St. Louis, Mo. Director, Robert W. Chisholm		

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Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for adult book stores in the Business Districts.

11. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Section 1511 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for adult book stores in the RT-2 Resort Tourist District.

12. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Section 1521 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for adult book stores in the RT-3 Resort Tourist District.

13. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Section 901 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for eating and drinking establishments in the Business Districts.

14. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Section 1001 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for eating and drinking establishments in the Industrial Districts.

15. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Section 1511 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for eating and drinking establishments in the RT-2 Resort Tourist District.

16. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Section 1520 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for eating and drinking establishments in the RT-3 Resort Tourist District.

#### DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 7/8/92

17. An Ordinance upon Application of WILLAMCO Development Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for filling a borrow pit on the east side of Barrs Road, 98.90 feet north of Evelyn Avenue. Said parcel is located at 1256 Barrs Road and contains 3.44 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

18. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach to amend the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance pertaining to, but not limited to, Resource Management Area Designation, the nonflooded wetlands definition, erosion and sediment control for nonconforming structures and uses, swimming pool exemptions, the definition of redevelopment, water dependent facilities, the default load for stormwater management, intensely developed areas and a definition of public roads. More detailed information is available in the Planning Department.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott  
Planning Director

31-8  
218-5VBS

#### Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of July, 1992.

In re: Adoption of MANDY MARIE SILBERNAGLE

By: ERRON WADE WOODWARD and LEIGH ANN WOODWARD, Petitioners.

To: Mr. Jeff Straughter, General Delivery, Jacksonville, Florida 32244.

IN CHANCERY  
#CA92-164

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came ERRON WADE WOODWARD and LEIGH ANN WOODWARD, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, MANDY MARIE SILBERNAGLE by ERRON WADE WOODWARD and LEIGH ANN WOODWARD, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that JEFF STRAUGHTER, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: General Delivery, Jacksonville, Florida, 32244.

It is therefore Ordered that the said JEFF STRAUGHTER appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his/her attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his/her interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy testee:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Rhonda V. Tyne, D.C.  
Erion Wade Woodward, P.A.  
Leigh Ann Woodward  
1605 Walsh Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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418-19VBS

#### Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v.  
\$720.00 UNITED STATES CURRENCY

DOCKET# CL92-624  
TO: KENNETH D. REID  
2718 LEO STREET  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THIS DAY CAME the Attorney for the Commonwealth and moved this Honorable Court to forfeit to the Commonwealth of Virginia \$720.00 United States Currency that was seized on February 8, 1992 from Kenneth D. Reid.

Information was made, signed and filed with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office on March 6, 1992 on the above matter. Said information stated the owner of the currency and the last known address of the owner at the time the Information was filed.

It appearing that the whereabouts of Bobby John Todd is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to his last known address, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before August 10, 1992, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said properties.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach.

ENTER this 8th day of July, 1992.

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk of Circuit Court  
By Barbara S. Murden, Deputy Clerk

I ASK FOR THIS:  
KAREN L. LINDEMANN  
DEPUTY COMMON-  
WEALTHS ATTORNEY

Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney  
Municipal Center  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

30-2  
418-12VBS

#### Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v.  
\$87.00 UNITED STATES CURRENCY

\$425.00 UNITED STATES CURRENCY  
DOCKET# CL92-16  
DOCKET# CL92-15

TO: WAYNE A. BARCLAY  
714 20TH STREET #10  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THIS DAY CAME the Attorney for the Commonwealth and moved this Honorable Court to forfeit to the Commonwealth of Virginia \$87.00 United States Currency and \$425.00 United States Currency that was seized on November 12, 1991 from Wayne A. Barclay.

Information was made, signed and filed with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office on January 2, 1992 on the above matters. Said information stated the owner of the currency and the last known address of the owner at the time the Information was filed.

It appearing that the whereabouts of Wayne A. Barclay is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to his last known address, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before August 10, 1992, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said properties.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach.

ENTER this 8th day of July, 1992.

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk of Circuit Court  
By Barbara S. Murden, Deputy Clerk

I ASK FOR THIS:  
KAREN L. LINDEMANN  
DEPUTY COMMON-  
WEALTHS ATTORNEY

Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney  
Municipal Center  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v.  
ONE MOTOROLA PAGER

ONE 1989 HYUNDAI SONATA  
\$500.00 USC  
DOCKET# CL92-523  
DOCKET# CL92-521

DOCKET# CL92-487  
TO: BOBBY JOHN TODD  
717 GUY AVENUE #13  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ESTATE OF LEONARD H. ORE

2838 TIDEWATER DRIVE  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THIS DAY CAME the Attorney for the Commonwealth and moved this Honorable Court to forfeit to the Commonwealth of Virginia One Motorola Pager, One 1989 Hyundai Sonata and \$500.00 United States Currency that was seized on January 28, 1992 from Bobby John Todd.

Information was made, signed and filed with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office on February 27, 1992, March 11, 1992 and February 27, 1992, respectively, on the above matters. Said information stated the owners of the properties and the last known address of the owners at the time the Information was filed.

It appearing that the whereabouts of Bobby John Todd is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to his last known address, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before August 10, 1992, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said properties.

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25th and Oceanfront

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26th and Oceanfront

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2604 Atlantic Avenue

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27th and Oceanfront

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v.  
\$1855.00 UNITED STATES CURRENCY

DOCKET# CL92-1156  
TO: MICHAEL WILLIAMS  
1605 MARCIANO DRIVE  
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THIS DAY CAME the Attorney for the Commonwealth and moved this Honorable Court to forfeit to the Commonwealth of Virginia \$1855.00 United States Currency that was seized on March 27, 1992 from Michael Williams.

Information was made, signed and filed with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office on April 27, 1992 on the above matter. Said information stated the owner of the currency and the last known address of the owner at the time the Information was filed.

It appearing that the whereabouts of Michael Williams is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to his last known address, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before August 10, 1992, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said properties.

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## Who's really the education president?

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Perhaps 10 or 15 years ago the city of Virginia Beach was relatively untouched by the problems of the larger cities. Relatively few of our citizens do not recognize that we face many of the same challenges today. As I have worked for public education in the political arena I am frequently surprised when people ask, "Are these really the types of problems that can be cured by throwing more money at them?"

I recently heard a veteran teacher, Jonathon Kozol (author of *Savage Inequalities*), speak to this very question. I'd like to share some of his remarks with you:

"I always think that's an extraordinary question, as though it were bizarre to suggest that money might be the answer to poverty, as though it were an odd idea that it would take real money to put a new roof on that high school in the Bronx, and to get the sewage out of East St. Louis High, as though it were bizarre that it would take real money to find, recruit and keep the finest teachers in the schools that serve the poorest children, as though it were bizarre to suggest that teachers deserve to be surrounded with the same physical dignities in every detail of their life as college professors or senators or presidents."

"It is an odd idea to think that IBM and Apple might want real money for their computers? But that's the question I hear every time. And they love that word 'throwing'. They always say 'throwing.'"

"They never speak of 'throwing' money at the Pentagon. No, they 'allocate' money for the Pentagon. They 'throw' money at anything that has to do with human pain."

"I don't flinch. I look them right in the eyes, and I say, 'Sure.' I say 'That's a great way to do it. Throw it. Drop it from a helicopter. Put it in my pocket. I'll bring it there myself. It's a great solution.'"

"Some day, some day, I hope not too long from now, when Bill is in the White House and when we have a very different education secretary, I have this strange idea. Just as an experiment, maybe for four years, why don't we throw money at the Pentagon, and allocate funds to make America a democratic land."

## City's Adopt-a-program helps keep area clean

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environment" attitude in Virginia Beach. Greater participation in these adopt-a-programs will increase this caring attitude.

**To adopt an area,** adopting groups agree to clean litter from a designated location for a two-year period. The adopting group must conduct clean-ups at least four times per year although additional clean-ups are encouraged. Groups are required to complete a report form after each cleanup. In return, the city will furnish the materials and supplies to help the volunteers with their clean-up. The city will also post a sign indicating the name of the adopting person/group at their designated location. These signs publicize the group responsible for their area being litter-free and enhance the group's standing in the community. The signs also remind citizens that littering is unacceptable and that our city is owned by all of us.

With your help, we cannot only help keep Virginia Beach litter-free and beautiful, but attract tourism and businesses. Call the Landscaping Services Division at 427-4461 and sign up for one of our adopt-a-programs. Everyone can become involved, you don't have to belong to an organization to adopt an area. You can be a lone adult, a member of a group or club, a business or a family. There are also a variety of areas to choose from:

- ✓ Adopt-a-highway, two-mile arterial roadway.
- ✓ Adopt-a-street, one-half mile residential street.
- ✓ Adopt-a-beach, one-mile section of beach.
- ✓ Adopt-a-spot, any neglected public area.
- ✓ Adopt-a-waterway, eligible waterway.

For further information on the adopt-a-programs, call City Line at 427-3580, Category 786.

This article was compiled through the courtesy of Ruby Arredonda, clean community director, city of Virginia Beach.

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## Costly fire

The investigation is continuing into the devastating fire which destroyed a \$1.5 million home in Bird Neck Point. It

is the second million-dollar house in last year to succumb to fire. See pages 6 and 7.

## "He told me that he loved me"

Loxley out on bail; new court date set

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

Sidney S. Loxley was recently convicted on two misdemeanor counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Loxley, a Great Bridge resident with orthopedic practices on Battlefield Boulevard in Great Bridge and Independence Boulevard in Virginia Beach, was found guilty on the charges last week in Chesapeake Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court after a 17-year-old Great Bridge resident testified to having a sexual relationship with the surgeon.

Loxley, who is married, was sentenced the maximum, 12 months in jail and a \$2,500 fine for court, totalling \$5,000 in fines with all but 90 days suspended by Judge Paul Crider, Jr.

The day of the trial, Loxley waited in the upstairs court house lobby, surrounded by three bodyguards and his son, protecting him from being approached by anyone with a camera.

The plaintiff and her parents waited on the opposite side of the lobby.

Once the case was called and court was in session, Loxley pleaded not guilty to two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor: once on July 25 and once on April 22.

The plaintiffs were represented by Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Larry Willis.

The girl's mother testified that the doctor was a close family friend,

and had treated the father 13 years ago.

He began treating the daughter at age 11, and last fall began spending more time with the girl's family, because he said he had little contact with his own children.

About the time the girl had knee surgery in January, she said, she

**"He said he was never involved with anyone, and he was never involved with another teenager. That was a lie."**

*From testimony of girl who said she had an affair with Sidney S. Loxley*

and Loxley professed their growing feelings for each other in his office.

The mother said that about this time, her daughter's doctor's appointments became much more frequent, and he began spending much more time at her home.

**When the girl became**

very ill, the mother said, Loxley would call the house every morning at 7:30, then have lunch and dinner with the family, returning to their home after appointments and church meetings. "You have to understand, we loved this man very much," said the mother.

But in late April, the mother asked Loxley to stop visiting so often, because he was "disrupting the family."

In early May, Loxley spoke to the girl's mother on the phone. When she told him to leave the family alone, he responded with "I'm in love with your daughter. She's in love with me . . . there isn't a blank thing you can do to stop me," the girl's mother testified.

Not long after, the girl moved into her grandparents' house, about 150 feet away.

On April 22, Loxley's 50th

birthday, private investigator Gary Ansell videotaped the girl with Loxley entering the Comfort Suites near Greenbrier Mall about 1 p.m.

At about 5:30 p.m., from a room across the hall, Ansell watched through the door's peephole as Loxley opened the hotel room door, looked about and picked up some

clean towels, wearing nothing, except his glasses.

The girl testified to having sex with Loxley on that day, saying she was in love with him, and that she believed he loved her also.

"In my eyes he was perfect," she said. "He was everything I ever wanted."

But after Loxley's arrest, the girl decided to testify in the trial.

She said her reason for coming forward was because she did not want him to hurt others as he had hurt her. The girl said she had caught him in a number of lies, in-

cluding one that he had never had other relationships during his marriage.

"He told me that he loved me," she said, in a tearful testimony. "He may have loved me, but he lied . . . I asked him if he had relationships with other people and he lied. He said that he was never involved with anyone, and he was never involved with another teenager. That was a lie."

When asked why she testified against him in court, the girl explained he told her "no one could touch him," and she wanted to prove him wrong, and didn't want him to keep hurting people.

Crider found Loxley guilty, saying Loxley's professional duties of a doctor-patient relationship were not honored, and that he may not have any contact with the girl or her family.

Willis said that any time a misdemeanor case is tried in Juvenile and Domestic District Relations Court, it can be appealed to Circuit Court.

Willis said that, as of late last week, there was no new evidence introduced in the case, and he plans to handle the appeal on behalf of the state.

## Parents' group not a "lonely heart's club"

736-member chapter supports single parents

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

Being a member of Parents Without Partners in Virginia Beach means a lot more than attending pool parties, dances and support group discussions.

According to Lila Pelham, administrative vice president of the 736-member chapter, it is a means of learning how to bring up children with the same sense of family as children with two parents.

"As single parents, it's our primary endeavor to bring our children to healthy maturity with the full sense of being loved, and the same prospects of adulthood as children who grow up with two parents," said Pelham, 48, a Salem Lakes resident. "We're very strong on our children."

According to Pelham, the group's membership consist of parents with one or more children, and are single, from divorce, widowed or were never married.

"We stress that we're not a lonely heart's club or social club," said Pelham. "We stress education and recreation for families."

As a chapter of a non-profit international organization that was



Parents Without Partners Virginia Beach chapter members Ron Mason, president, and Lila Pelham, administrative vice president, step aside for a smile at a recent dance for members only.

started in California in 1978, Parents Without Partners is a non-denominational group that meets nearly every night of the week.

"It's a challenge to provide a nurturing family life," said Pelham. "We have to face the fact that it's different from traditional family life. That's where our discussion

□ See PARENTS, Page 4

## Beach schools in "renaissance" now, says former official Troutman

Ben Troutman leaving Portsmouth, on to ODU

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

Oceanfront resident Ben Troutman, former 18-year veteran of the Virginia Beach public school system, has left his two-year position as deputy superintendent of the Portsmouth public school system to become assistant professor of education at Old Dominion University.

In his tenure in Virginia Beach, Troutman worked as assistant principal through director of training.

Troutman said that in the past 20 years, Virginia Beach has changed

dramatically, causing its educational system to change "in almost every direction you can think of." This includes the diversity of population, heightened expectation, and a variety of problems to include structure, and a threat to natural resources.

Troutman said the increased maturation of the city has brought more educational advantages to the city, including museums, a new central library and new cultural and recreational centers.

"I think it makes Virginia Beach a very desirable place for educators to live, which makes it easier to capture and maintain educators," said Troutman.

**With rapid growth and** heightened education, Troutman said the city is in a new era.

"I think Virginia Beach is in a renaissance now," said Troutman. "I think there's some real excitement

□ See BEACH, Page 4

## 'Skins at the Beach? Council says, "why not?"

By LEE CAHILL  
Virginia Beach City Council reporter

With a resounding "Why Not?" City Council decided to make a bid to bring the Washington Redskins to Virginia Beach.

In a resolution adopted unanimously last week, City Council agreed to inform Governor Douglas L. Douglas Wilder and Jack Kent, owner of the Redskins, of council's willingness to discuss the possibility of locating the Redskins' new stadium in the city of Virginia Beach.

Noting that the governor and Cooke are having a little trouble locating the stadium in Alexandria, Councilmember Paul J. Lantaigne proposed Virginia Beach as the new

Redskins home.

Council's decision was made easier because no mention was made of putting up any local money for the venture.

And, as Councilmember Linwood Branch said, "Why not? For the price of stamp we can send a message out." Other cities the same size of Virginia Beach have professional teams, he said.

**Vice Mayor William D.**

Sessoms remarked on the interest in the proposal expressed by friends and acquaintances over the weekend. The people said it's far-fetched but worth trying. One suggested that before the city sent out the initial

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Virginia Beach Sun staff photo

## Cool summer

Although last weekend was hot in Virginia Beach, it appears that the recent insufferably heat wave has passed. Cool fall

breezes can already be felt, and people are making sure they hit the boardwalk as much as possible.

# Editorials

## Back to school

Summer's almost over, and it is time for Virginia Beach families to start thinking about school again.

For children going to school for the first time, this is a dramatic change. Even for children accustomed to daycare, school can be scary.

This is the beginning of many years of education. Most small children consider themselves "big kids" when it's time for them to start going to school.

This is a good time for little ones to learn the basics of a good education: listening in class, doing homework and class participation. When encouraged at home, children can learn to like school at an early age. This should benefit them in years to come, when classes are harder and require more study and effort.

For older students, returning to school may not be as much of an adventure. They know what to expect, they have a pretty good idea of what school and homework are all about. As long as older students continue to receive encouragement from home, they can achieve good grades and receive a good education.

It is also important to remember that school is a social playground, too. Many children feel that if they don't wear the "right" clothes, carry the same type of book bag or lunch box as their peers or have the right hair-do, they will be popular.

Unfortunately, in many cases this is true. Rather than completely succumbing to peer pressure, however, parents might encourage their children to take pride in their own opinions of style, not mimic someone else's.

School's a time for learning - not just reading, writing and arithmetic, but also for children to learn about themselves. — M.J.R.

## Helping neglected pets

Abandoned or neglected dogs, cats and other pets usually wind up in the care of the Virginia Beach SPCA.

The facility takes care of injured, stray and abused animals. Because not everyone is a responsible pet owner, the Virginia Beach Animal Control Bureau must often intervene, investigating and often confiscating the pet from the offender.

While the shelter is seeking a new home for the animals, it often needs help from volunteers.

For more information on the Virginia Beach SPCA call 427-0070. — M.J.R.

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All across our map!  
Hate all this bull crap!

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Neighborhood: Norfolk.

Hometown: Pittsburgh, Penn.

How long have you lived in Norfolk: 12 years.

Last city you lived in before moving to Virginia Beach: Pittsburgh, Penn.

Age: 36.

Marital status: Married to Sharon for 14 years.

Children: Marlee, 2, and one on the way.

What you love about your job: The ability to sincerely help people, and give people helpful advice in consumer problems.

What you hate about your job: The delays in some cases.

If you didn't have your current job, you would be a Judge.

Biggest accomplishment in your life: Family and good health.

Secret to success: Discipline, determination and dedication.

If you could change one aspect of your life to make it better, what would it be: Add more hours to the day.

What most people don't know about you is: I'm also a professional runner.

Best personality trait: I'm dependable.

Worst personality trait: Disorganized at times.

Pet peeve: Someone littering.

Biggest quirk: Chasing down litter bugs when I'm running.

If you had your life to live over again, what would you do differently: Read more in high school.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money: I'd pay off my bills, save up for my children's education and then move my family to an exotic island.

Fun evening: Dinner with my wife and going to listen to Lewis McGee.

Fun weekend: Being together with my family at our beach cottage.

Dream vacation: A week in the Caribbean.

Favorite magazine: Running Journal.

I drive a: Honda CRX.  
Dream car: Mercedes convertible.  
Favorite sport: Running.  
Favorite sports team: Pittsburgh Pirates.  
Who do you most admire: Ralph Nader.  
What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Play golf.  
Your favorite food and drink: Seafood and grape juice.  
Food you hate the most: Beets.  
Favorite restaurant: Crapax, in West Ghent.  
Favorite food to cook: Fresh fish on the grill.  
Favorite article of clothing: Running shoes.  
Favorite television program: Seinfeld.  
Favorite movie: Charlots of Fire.  
Your favorite type of music: Anything with piano or guitar.  
Favorite entertainer: Bruce Hornsby.  
The happiest time in your life, so far: Now.  
If you were to become famous, what would you want to be famous for: Protector of consumer's rights.  
What is the most fun time you have had in the past week: Deep sea fishing.  
If you could pick just two of the following, which would you pick: brains, looks, a good personality or wealth? A good personality and money.  
What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: Poverty.  
What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: Water.  
What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The beach and Seashore State Park.  
If you could spend 10 minutes alone with the President George Bush, what would you talk about?: His views on abortion, housing and education.





# The president needs a "ringer"

President George Bush has two hobbies that we know about - fishing and horseshoes. Last month, he went to Wyoming on a fishing trip, but I read no report of how many or what kind of fish he succeeded in catching.

Some speculated that the real fish he was after was an old friend.



Lil's Quill

But as of this writing, there has been no report that the secretary of state, Jim Baker, has taken the bait to rescue a floundering campaign.

The president seems more talented in his other sport of pitching horseshoes. Now, I haven't played that game for many years, but I recall

that when one hits the mark, it is a

"ringer," and gives one the

maximum score. Suffice it to say, a ringer is superior to a "leaner."

By the way, "ringer" has another connotation. It is a colloquialism describing an "outsider" introduced into a game because of his expertise above that of the regular players. Under either definition, as he approaches the last quarter of his political game, Bush definitely needs a ringer and not a leaner, whether the leaner be meaner or kinder and gentler!

**There is a low point** for tossing a shoe that is closest to the peg, absent the presence of a ringer or leaner. It has been said, however, that being close counts only in horseshoes and hand grenades! There are no points for other misses. Under some horseshoe rules, the peg is in a square box, and if you miss the box, you are considered out of the playing field. That kind of throw is a zero.

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The spectators demand a credible reason for leaving him in his present position. They insist on reassurance that he has a game plan and the competence and passion to follow it. Otherwise,

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they plan to pull him out of contention. Some worry that his game is off and that he might not stick to his word/plan. There is even concern as to whether he has wisely chosen the best partner as a back-up.

In this global horseshoe game, We the People are the final judges

who will call the "throws" on November 3 with our vote. In the meantime, we are carefully checking out the score cards and leadership qualities of those who wish to represent us for the next four years in national and international competition.

## PAL gets young people involved in worthy activities

P.A.L. is a national program with 915 recognized chapters. It was started in the 1940s by a lieutenant in the New York City Police Department who recognized the need to provide a positive interaction



The Mayor's Report

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between youths and police officers.

As a result of a shooting after a high school football game in 1989, the city of Virginia Beach determined that a program was needed to get these young people involved in productive

activities. The main emphasis is on athletics but also includes cultural and educational awareness. The Police Athletic League is a juvenile crime prevention program aimed at children between the ages of six and 14. P.A.L. emphasizes positive activities while keeping youths off the street by missing their self-esteem and encouraging individual responsibility. It encourages educational accomplishments aimed at enhancing the youths' future potential, while bringing them under the supervision and constructive influence of law enforcement officers; thereby providing a bond of trust, understanding and respect between the

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youth and law enforcement. Even though P.A.L. is a part of the Virginia Beach Police Department, it is a tax-exempt organization which operates solely on contributions from businesses and citizens.

**Due to manpower** constraints, P.A.L. is currently operating in four neighborhoods in our city. These neighborhoods are: Seatack, Princess Anne Plaza, Carper Housing and Pine Oaks Village.

During the school year, the center is open from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., with a 30-minute study time being completed before any youth

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## Schools, parents must take the lead for at-risk students

The Virginia Beach public school system has started some new initiatives this year in order to make our schools better than ever.

Teachers and students will be involved in decision-making at the school site. Parents have been

viewed as our education "customers" and will have an opportunity for more direct involvement in their children's education.

Community representatives have met together to determine what the indicators of a quality education might be. Even though this is a new concept in Virginia Beach, parental involvement is nationally promoted as a key component for successful schools and successful students.

telephoning and visiting schools more frequently.

The report notes that efforts that work well for middle-class families may not work in low-income schools. At-risk parents generally will not take the initiative to attend open houses, parent-teacher conferences or volunteer programs.

Part of the reason for this, says Lontos, is that parents may be reluctant to participate in school activities because they have bad memories of their own schooling, are embarrassed about their child's behavior, or feel inadequate about their ability to take part in their child's education. In addition, many parents' work schedules conflict with times teachers want to meet.

In order for at-risk parent involvement programs to work, Lontos says, parents and teachers have to stop being suspicious of each other. "Perceptions about the 'other side' being uncaring only heighten the distance between parents and teachers. Such images can lead to an unproductive, escalating cycle of mutual blame."

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Involving parents in school activities can be difficult if we are not willing to be more flexible. Parents cannot always leave their work sites to attend school activities that are scheduled during the regular school day. In *Involving the Families of At-Risk Youth in the Educational Process*, the author attempts to offer some suggestions that might help change this.

"A school in New Orleans that enrolls low-income, minority students requires that parents pick up their children's report cards. But two months after report cards came out, 70 percent of them still haven't been claimed. Teachers assume that parents just don't care."

Actually, parents do care - many of them just feel insecure in their abilities and need schools to reach out to them. If schools would instruct parents on how to help their children succeed in school and would create in-school programs that use parents' skills, author Lynn Balster Lontos predicts that parents would take the initiative in

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# Editorials

## Back to school

Summer's almost over, and it is time for Virginia Beach families to start thinking about school again.

For children going to school for the first time, this is a dramatic change. Even for children accustomed to daycare, school can be scary.

This is the beginning of many years of education. Most small children consider themselves "big kids" when it's time for them to start going to school.

This is a good time for little ones to learn the basics of a good education: listening in class, doing homework and class participation. When encouraged at home, children can learn to like school at an early age. This should benefit them in years to come, when classes are harder and require more study and effort.

For older students, returning to school may not be as much of an adventure. They know what to expect, they have a pretty good idea of what school and homework are all about. As long as older students continue to receive encouragement from home, they can achieve good grades and receive a good education.

It is also important to remember that school is a social playground, too. Many children feel that if they don't wear the "right" clothes, carry the same type of book bag or lunch box as their peers or have the right hair-do, they won't be popular.

Unfortunately, in many cases this is true. Rather than completely succumbing to peer pressure, however, parents might encourage their children to take pride in their own opinions of style, not mimic someone else's.

School's a time for learning - not just reading, writing and arithmetic, but also for children to learn about themselves. — M.J.R.

## Helping neglected pets

Abandoned or neglected dogs, cats and other pets usually wind up in the care of the Virginia Beach SPCA.

The facility takes care of injured, stray and abused animals. Because not everyone is a responsible pet owner, the Virginia Beach Animal Control Bureau must often intervene, investigating and often confiscating the pet from the offender.

While the shelter is seeking a new home for the animals, it often needs help from volunteers.

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## TIRED OF ALL THIS MESS!



Nesius

Tired of all this mess!  
Want it fair, no less!  
We deserve the best!  
Free us from this chest!

Where's the money now?  
Find our way somehow!  
We should not go down!  
Dressed in greedy gown!

Scandal's everywhere!  
Pulling on our hair!  
No more time to spare!  
Parties don't seem to care!

Government dropping!  
Spending not stopping!  
Congress now flopping!  
People are mopping!

Checks being bounced!  
Homeless get trounced!  
Jobs that can't be found!  
Hopelessness around!

Secrets not told!  
Competition cold!  
Drugs being sold!  
Country losing hold!

Censors increased!  
Faith deceased!  
Laws forming a beast!  
Rich having a feast!

Candidates don't know!  
No one likes their show!  
Harsh words they all must throw!  
Race has lost its glow!

Bush has lost his spunk!  
Sick of all this junk!  
Nothing left to dunk!  
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Money in the cap!  
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"I like being able to assist Virginia Beach citizens with their questions, getting money back, mediating their disputes. Our job is so multi-faceted," he said.

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Nickname: Dave.  
Occupation: Consumer affairs investigator.  
Neighborhood: Norfolk.  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, Penn.  
How long have you lived in Norfolk: 12 years.  
Last city you lived in before moving to Virginia Beach: Pittsburgh, Penn.

Age: 36.  
Marital status: Married to Sharon for 14 years.  
Children: Marlee, 2, and one on the way.  
What you love about your job: The ability to sincerely help people, and give people helpful advice in consumer problems.

What you hate about your job: The delays in some cases.

If you didn't have your current job, you would be a Judge.

Biggest accomplishment in your life: Family and good health.

Secret to success: Discipline, determination and dedication.

If you could change one aspect of your life to make it better, what would it be: Add more hours to the day.

What most people don't know about you is: I'm also a professional runner.

Best personality trait: I'm dependable.

Worst personality trait: Disorganized at times.

Pet peeve: Someone littering.

Biggest quirk: Chasing down litter bugs when I'm running.

If you had your life to live over again, what would you do differently: Read more in high school.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money: I'd pay off my bills, save up for my children's education and then move my family to an exotic island.

Fun evening: Dinner with my wife and going to listen to Lewis McGee.

Fun weekend: Being together with my family at our beach cottage.

Dream vacation: A week in the Caribbean.

Favorite magazine: Running Journal.

I drive a: Honda CRX.

Dream car: Mercedes convertible.

Favorite sport: Running.

Favorite sports team: Pittsburgh Pirates.

Who do you most admire: Ralph Nader.

What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Play golf.

Your favorite food and drink: Seafood and grape juice.

Food you hate the most: Beets.

Favorite restaurant: Orpax, in West Ghent.

Favorite food to cook: Fresh fish on the grill.

Favorite article of clothing: Running shoes.

Favorite television program: Seinfeld.

Favorite movie: *Chariots of Fire*.

Your favorite type of music: Anything with piano or guitar.

Favorite entertainer: Bruce Hornsby.

The happiest time in your life, so far: Now.

If you were to become famous, what would you want to be famous for: Protector of consumer's rights.

What is the most fun time you have had in the past week: Deep sea fishing.

If you could pick just two of the following, which would you pick: brains, looks, a good personality or wealth? A good personality and money.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: Poverty.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: Water.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The beach and Seashore State Park.

If you could spend 10 minutes alone with the President George Bush, what would you talk about?: His views on abortion, housing and education.

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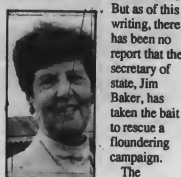
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# The president needs a "ringer"

President George Bush has two hobbies that we know about - fishing and horseshoes. Last month, he went to Wyoming on a fishing trip, but I read no report of how many or what kind of fish he succeeded in catching.

Some speculated that the real fish he was after was an old friend.



Lil's Quill

Lillian Youell, board member, Virginia Consortium for Low-Related Education.

that when one hits the mark, it is a "ringer," and gives one the maximum score. Suffice it to say, a ringer is superior to a "leaner."

By the way, "ringer" has another connotation. It is a colloquialism describing an "outsider" introduced into a game because of his expertise above that of the regular players. Under either definition, as he approaches the last quarter of his political game, Bush definitely needs a ringer and not a leaner, whether that leaner be meaner or kinder and gentler!

There is a low point for tossing a shoe that is closest to the peg, absent the presence of a ringer or leaner. It has been said, however, that being close counts only in horseshoes and hand grenades! There are no points for other shoes. Under some horseshoe rules, the peg is in a square box, and if you miss the box, you are considered out of the playing field. That kind of throw is a zero.

As the president prepares for his biggest game, scheduled next week in his adopted state of Texas, he needs to roll up his sleeves and start pitching some ringers just to stay on the playing field.

The spectators demand a credible reason for leaving him in his present position. They insist on reassurance that he has a game plan and the competence and passion to follow it. Otherwise,

**As the president prepares for his biggest game, set for next week in Texas, he needs to roll up his sleeves and start pitching some ringers just to stay on the playing field.**

they plan to pull him out of contention. Some worry that his game is off and that he might not stick to his wordplan. There is even concern as to whether he has wisely chosen the best partner as a back-up.

In this global horseshoe game, We the People are the final judges

who will call the "throws" on November 3 with our vote. In the meantime, we are carefully checking out the score cards and leadership qualities of those who wish to represent us for the next four years in national and international competition.

## PAL gets young people involved in worthy activities

P.A.L. is a national program with 915 recognized chapters. It was started in the 1940s by a lieutenant in the New York City Police Department who recognized the need to provide a positive interaction between youths and police officers.



The Mayor's Report  
Mayor Meyera Oberdorf

As a result of a shooting after a high school football game in 1989, the city of Virginia Beach determined that a program was needed to get these young people involved in productive activities. The main emphasis is on athletics but also includes cultural and educational awareness.

The Police Athletic League is a juvenile crime prevention program aimed at children between the ages of six and 14. P.A.L. emphasizes positive activities while keeping youths off the street by raising their self-esteem and encouraging individual responsibility. It encourages educational accomplishments aimed at enhancing the youths' future potential, while bringing them under the supervision and constructive influence of law enforcement officers; thereby providing a bond of trust, understanding and respect between the

**As a result of a shooting after a high school football game in 1989, the city of Virginia Beach determined that a program was needed for young people.**

youth and law enforcement. Even though P.A.L. is a part of the Virginia Beach Police Department, it is a tax-exempt organization which operates solely on contributions from businesses and citizens.

Due to manpower constraints, P.A.L. is currently operating in four neighborhoods in our city. These neighborhoods are: Seatack, Princess Anne Plaza, Carper Housing and Pine Oaks Village.

During the school year, the center is open from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., with a 30-minute study time being completed before any youth

□ See PAL, Page 4

## Schools, parents must take the lead for at-risk students

The Virginia Beach public school system has started some new initiatives this year in order to make our schools better than ever.

Teachers and students will be involved in decision-making at the school site. Parents have been



The VBEA Report

Lisa Guthrie, president of the Virginia Beach Education Association.

viewed as our education "customers" and will have an opportunity for more direct involvement in their children's education. Community representatives have met together to determine what the indicators of a quality education might be.

Even though this is a new concept in Virginia Beach, parental involvement is nationally promoted as a key component for successful schools and successful students.

telephoning and visiting schools more frequently.

The report notes that efforts that work well for middle-class families may not work in low-income schools. At-risk parents generally will not take the initiative to attend open houses, parent-teacher conferences or volunteer programs.

Part of the reason for this, says Lontos, is that parents may be reluctant to participate in school activities because they have bad memories of their own schooling, are embarrassed about their child's behavior, or feel inadequate about their ability to take part in their child's education. In addition, many parents' work schedules conflict with times teachers want to meet.

In order for at-risk parent involvement programs to work, Lontos says, parents and teachers have to stop being suspicious of each other. "Perceptions about the 'other side' being uncaring only heighten the distance between parents and teachers. Such images can lead to an unproductive, escalating cycle of mutual blame."

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Involving parents in school activities can be difficult if we are not willing to be more flexible. Parents cannot always leave their work sites to attend school activities that are scheduled during the regular school day. In *Involving the Families of At-Risk Youth in the Educational Process*, the author attempts to offer some suggestions that might help change this.

"A school in New Orleans that enrolls low-income, minority students requires that parents pick up their children's report cards. But two months after report cards came out, 70 percent of them still haven't been claimed. Teachers assume that parents just don't care."

Actually, parents do care - many of them just feel insecure in their abilities and need schools to reach out to them. If schools would instruct parents on how to help their children succeed in school and would create in-school programs that use parents' skills, author Lynn Balster Lontos predicts that parents would take the initiative in

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# Parents' group not "lonely heart's club"

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groups come in." Orientation groups for new members meet once a week, and focus on support for people going through a recent separation, divorce or being a widower. Members may attend these meetings as often and as long as they want to.

"It helps you accept what's happened and get on your feet, letting other people know what's happened and getting support," said Pelham, who divorced five years ago.

Meetings for members who have been involved in the group for some period of time are also held frequently.

Other activities that focus on the single parent are held regularly as well.

**On Friday nights,** a member of the group opens up his or her house to Parents Without Partners members for a party. During the summer, it is usually a pool party. Each person brings a

## "It helps you accept what's happened and get on your feet."

Lila Pelham, PWP administrative vice president

snack and their own beverage.

"We swim, and talk, and drink, and eat and have a good time," said Pelham. "That's a parent activity. No children allowed."

On Saturday nights, the group hosts dances for members only at a local apartment clubhouse. Once a month, the dances are open to the public, particularly single parents. No children are allowed.

Pelham said the purpose of having recreational activities, including house parties, dances, pot luck dinners and other events, is to give single parents a place to meet with other single parents.

"It eliminates the bar scene, which a lot of people are not comfortable with," she said. "We try to make people comfortable."

## Council takes a look at 'Skins'

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letter, it should sell out the stadium.

Councilmember Robert W. Clyburn said that the proposal would probably be laughed at, but it's not far-fetched to have a professional team in this locality. It's long overdue.

"I don't think the city can do anything bring the Redskins to the Beach but I don't see any harm," said Councilmember Louis R. Jones. He said that an editorial stated an important point - the city has the land. He said that Alexandria is concerned about using prop-

erty that could be used generating jobs. Jones said he saw no harm in asking, but that he would look to the state for financing.

As the resolution states, Governor Wilder and Cooke have reached a tentative agreement to build the Redskins' new stadium on a parcel of land commonly referred to as the Potomac Yard in Alexandria. However, public and private factions in Alexandria have voiced their opposition to locating the new stadium there.

And the Tidewater area, the resolution says, has developed a long-standing reputation for its support of professional teams.

## PAL gets young people involved

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can participate in activities. When the school year is completed, the P.A.L. centers are open twice a week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the four affected neighborhoods.

Field trips are scheduled throughout the summer. Some of the scheduled trips for this summer include the Virginia Living Museum, Kempsville Skating Center, Ocean Breeze and the zoo in Norfolk. These trips are made possible through the generous donations of these businesses.

A future goal of P.A.L. is to raise enough money to build a center,

which will service a larger number of children from all over the city. Participants will be bused to this centralized facility. Due to budgetary restraints during these tough economic times, substantial donations are needed to fulfill the P.A.L.'s goal of building this facility, which will enable us to reach many of city's youths that we are not being reached now.

This article was compiled through the courtesy of Sgt. Steve Kellery, director of community relations, and MPO Jeff Eaton, assistant coordinator, Police Athletic League, Virginia Beach Police Department.

When the parents are not involved in adult-only activities, many are planned to include children.

Pelham said the purpose for parent and children events is that "it gives them a place to spend time with their parents that, when they're working, they can't do otherwise. It also gives them places to go that might not otherwise be affordable."

This also gives children a chance to spend time with other kids in a similar home-life situation: "Children are interacting with other children who have the same

lifestyle as theirs," said Pelham. "They talk, and it helps them know that it's okay."

Pelham said that her two grown children, 27 and 22, were not interested in outings of the group when she first joined, because there were no special activities just for teenagers.

Now, however, there are. Activities include bowling and other trips, and teens are also invited to other family activities where children are allowed.

Call 498-2666 for more information.

## Beach schools in "renaissance" now, says former official Troutman

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and new ideas from the superintendent (Sidney Faucette), and I think it can capture some high-level attainment the beach had in the late '70s and early '80s with Dr. Brickett. I think most people consider that a high mark in the beach's educational history."

Troutman said that rapid physical growth changed the city from a rural district to a larger system with a demographic and economic variety of students it had not seen before.

**"I think it makes Virginia Beach a very desirable place for educators to live, which makes it easier to capture and maintain educators."**  
**Ben Troutman, former 18-year veteran of Virginia Beach public school system**

"(The schools' goal) now is to meet most needs of children and a higher academic challenge, and to push out that envelope for the best and brightest of the beach," he said.

Troutman said that Virginia Beach now faces many challenges to ensure a good educational future for the city. Two of these challenges, he said, include a guarantee of water and citizen awareness that the tax base and rates need to be realistic.

"People are going to have to pay more to sustain the types of services they expect," Troutman explained.

As Troutman looks ahead to his new position at ODU, he said he has one goal in mind. "At ODU, I will hope to shape a new notion of school-centered leadership that could be helpful throughout the Hampton Roads region and beyond," said Troutman.

"The time is ripe for a practitioner's perspective to be developed and cultivated and linked to the theoretical schooling. Simply put to merge theory and practice in workable ways."

## Couples interested in providing specialized foster care being sought

By JOY SULLIVAN  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

The Virginia Beach Departments of Social Services and Mental Health are initiating a new program to provide specialized foster care for emotionally disturbed children.

The purpose of this care is to allow children with special problems

the opportunity to remain in a family setting in the community versus institutionalization.



The program is called The Alliance for Youth (TAFY).

The agency is seeking couples interested in becoming therapeutic foster parents. Skills that would be necessary are motivation and commitment to help children (ages five- to 18-years-old), strong parenting skills and a nurturing environment. A background working with emotionally disturbed children is preferred but not required.

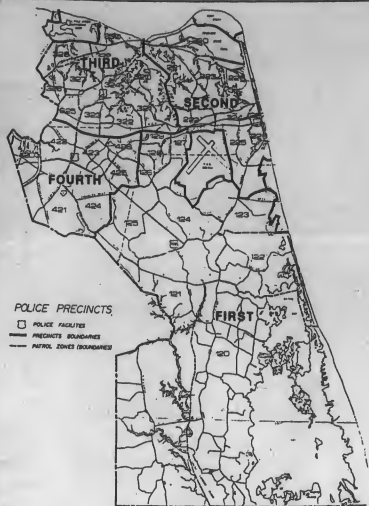
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### Citizens advisory committee meetings

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All citizens living within the area patrolled by the Second Precinct are invited to attend.

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, call Donna Johnston at 427-4283, Voice/TDD, 48 hours prior to the meeting.

For more information, call the Second Precinct at 428-9133.

The Virginia Beach Police Department's Fourth Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee will present a program concerning youth and at-risk violence at a public meeting on Wednesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. at Kempsville Junior High School.

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired, and need assistance at this meeting, call Donna Johnston at 427-4283, Voice/TDD, 48 hours prior to the meeting.

For further information call the Fourth Precinct at 474-8500.

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Fourth Police Precinct will present a program concerning at-risk youth and violence at a public meeting on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Kempsville Junior High School. For information call 474-8500.

### Scarborough Square cleaned

This article was submitted by Mary Shenkenberger and Martha Coles, chairman and vice chairman, Second Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee.

There is a resurgence of pride in Virginia Beach. Neighborhoods are out picking up trash and trying to beautify their surroundings.

Recently, another community, Scarborough Square, had local residents, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and children, all wearing orange safety vests, filling trash bags provided by the city. The people were divided into squads to walk along the streets and sidewalks, cleaning up the area. Bags were deposited along the route to be picked up later by a city truck.

Officer Irving of the First Precinct Police came by to encourage and thank all the people for their efforts. Committee members were on hand to help, taking pictures and applauding the residents who volunteered the time.

It was great to see the citizens working together and teaching their children that trash belongs in trash cans, not on the ground.

### Girl, 10, drowns

On Saturday, August 8, 1992, at approximately 11:35 p.m., a 10-year-old Richmond girl was found down in the ocean at 24th Street. The girl was visiting the beach with her grandparents. She has been identified as Ashanta Bailey, age 10, of the 6000 block of Chamberlayne Road, Richmond.

The child was reported missing to police at approximately 7:30 p.m. She was last seen playing on the beach near the water's edge at 20th Street. It was undetermined at the time if the child was in the water.

A search for the child was mobilized with units from the mounted patrol, foot patrol, ATV patrol, and helicopter unit assisting. Officers searched throughout the entire resort area to no avail.

Next of kin has been notified. The medical examiner's office will determine exact cause of death. The case is being investigated by Det. E.C. Seiderman, of the Investigative Division.

### Pedestrian hit

At approximately 9:45 p.m. on August 7, an auto pedestrian accident occurred at the intersection of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

A 1985 Isuzu two-door, operated by a 16-year-old Virginia Beach girl, was traveling south on Pacific Avenue when Patrick Bishop, 37, of the 400 block of Lake Drive, walked into the path of the car.

Bishop was taken to Virginia Beach General Hospital by ambulance.

No charges against the driver of the car are anticipated.

The accident remains under investigation by MPO J.M. Lourenco of the department's Special Operations.

### Man arrested on rape

A 30-year-old Virginia Beach man has been arrested in connection with the June 27 abduction and rape of a Chesapeake woman.

On Saturday June 27, 1992, about 2:30 a.m., the woman was leaving a night club in the Timberlake Shopping Center when she was approached by a man with a gun. The man forced her into her vehicle at gunpoint and then forced her to drive to Princess Anne Park where he raped and sodomized her.

Investigators have arrested Herbert E. Richter Jr., age 30, of the 400 block of 16th Street. He has been charged with abduction, rape, forcible sodomy and use of a firearm in commission of a felony. Richter was held last week without bond in the Virginia Beach City Jail.

### One dead, four injured

A single vehicle accident occurred last weekend at approximately 2:18 a.m. on Shore Drive at Marlin Bay Drive, which resulted in one death and serious injuries to four other people.

A 1986 Mazda RX7 with five occupants traveling east bound on Shore Drive at a high rate of speed ran off the roadway to the right impacting a Virginia Power pole and overturning several times.

Two of the occupants were ejected from the vehicle, one of which was killed. Two of the other occupants were pinned in the vehicle. The impact was such that the motor and transmission were launched out of the vehicle over eighty feet beyond where the vehicle came to rest.

Two of the injured individuals were transported to Virginia Beach General Hospital where their condition is listed as serious. The other two injured individuals were transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in critical condition.

The case is being investigated by MPO D.S. Roughton of the Special Operations Fatal Accident Crash Team.

### Sandbridge drowning

At approximately 2:45 p.m., Virginia Beach police, fire and rescue units were dispatched to a reported drowning in the 2400 block of Sandfiddler Road.

According to witnesses, a male was swimming in the ocean when he went under water and did not return to the surface. A search was conducted by lifeguards from the public beach located nearby, along with rescue squad members, a police boat, helicopter and citizens from the area.

The victim was pulled from the water approximately one block north of there he was lost seen by citizens on the beach. Members of the rescue squad were making attempts to revive the victim as he was being transported to Virginia Beach General Hospital. As of this writing the victim's condition is not known.

The victim is a 28-year-old male from Philadelphia, Penn., who was visiting the area with friends and had just recently arrived in the area. The victim's identity was withheld until relatives were notified.

This case remains under investigation by members of the department's Homicide Squad.

### Great Neck rape

On Friday August 7, 1992, at approximately 1:50 a.m., a reported rape occurred in the 100 block of Great Neck Road.

A 16-year-old Virginia Beach girl reports she was walking on Great Neck Road when she was approached by two male suspects who forcibly took her to a nearby location where she was raped by the two suspects and forced to commit sodomy on one of the suspects.

The victim was taken to Virginia Beach General Hospital where she was treated and released.

Investigators were able to locate and arrest the two suspects last Friday. Both suspects are charged with one count each of abduction, rape and sodomy and are being held in the Virginia Beach City Jail without bond.

The arrested persons are Jonathan Van, 21, of the 1800 block of Colonial Arms Circle; and Richard M. Guillory, 20, of the 1000 block of Old Dam Neck Road.

This case remains under investigation by Detective G.M. Gonda of the department's Investigative Division.

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## Sensational



## Seniors

# Older drinkers: The "hidden" alcoholics

Older Americans with drinking problems are often referred to as a "hidden" population. While the older population as a whole drinks less than younger age groups, drinking problems are more common among older people than most Americans realize. Many health and

aging experts believe the 65-plus group is seriously underrepresented in treatment for alcoholism.

### Problem Expected to Increase

The number of older adults who have drinking problems is expected

to increase as the number of older Americans increases. Since older people will account for the largest proportion of "aging America," a significant increase is anticipated in the number of older women with drinking problems. The current group of women 65 and older tend not to be heavy drinkers. According to National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) figures, just over two percent of women 65-plus report drinking five or more drinks a day at least five times during the past year.

Many health professionals are more concerned about the older women of tomorrow. Drinking is more socially accepted by the next generation of women (45 to 64) who will be the older women of tomorrow. The same NCHS research found substantially more women 45 to 64 (8 percent) than older women who drank five or more drinks a day at least five times the past year. Health experts anticipate that many women in this age group, who may be widowed and live alone in coming years, may be

at higher risk of alcohol abuse.

### Types of Older Drinkers

Older adults with drinking problems are believed to fall into two categories - lifetime drinkers, who have abused alcohol for decades, and late-onset drinkers, who begin drinking heavily in later life usually in response to losses, grief or other changes (relocation, retirement, poor health, reduced income). Lifetime drinkers are estimated to account for two-thirds of older adults with drinking problems.

### Health Effects of Alcohol

The physical process of aging intensifies alcohol's effects.

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Physiological changes take place in the body that change the way alcohol is absorbed and removed. In general, people's tolerance for alcohol decreases as they get older. As a result, drinking affects older people more strongly and for a longer period of time.

Many older people who drink also run the risk of experiencing health problems due to the alcohol's reaction with medications they are taking. Alcohol is a drug. Just one to two drinks when combined with some common medicines (including high blood pressure pills) can cause problems.

Among the drugs that can cause serious problems when taken with alcohol are tranquilizers (Valium, Librium, Miltown, Mellaril), barbiturates (phenobarbital), pain killers (Darvon, Demerol) and anti-histamines (both prescription and over-the-counter versions). The problems include dangerous effects on people's judgment, reaction time, coordination and alertness.

While heavy alcohol consumption is associated with many health conditions - including liver disease, memory loss and depression - the biggest problem for older people is the increased number of accidents that occur due to intoxication.

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Much of the house's interior was destroyed. The stucco walls were mainly what remained.

## "I feel sorry for them"

VBS staff photos

"This is a tragedy here," said Andy Doney, as he viewed the charred remains of a two-story, five-bedroom home in Bird Neck Point. "And, they were young people, too."

The \$1.5 million house, owned by Joseph L. and Judy L. Houska, was completely ravaged by flames early last Friday morning. The couple was not at home. An investigation into the fire's cause is continuing.

"The arson investigators haven't ruled out anything," said Chase Sargent, a Virginia Beach Fire Department public information officer.

Sargent said more information was to be released early this week, and declined to comment on what the new information would be. He said this single-family residential fire was probably "one of the largest" in the city's history.

About eight months ago, a \$1 million home at an electrical fire that began in a void space and Frank Carrington, lost his life in the fire.

The total number of professional personnel and two firefighters received minor injuries.

"I just feel sorry for them," said Doney, a bulldog gone shame . . . they'll salvage what they can.

Doney said he has known the owner for about 10 years. There were also "several houses" in the \$800,000 area that had been ravaged by fire, but few valued at over \$1 million.



"It's a dog gone shame . . . they'll salvage what they can, and down . . ."

Andy



This room is half full of fallen and burned debris.



The view looking through the living



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Doney



Much of the fire didn't reach surrounding vegetation. This is the rear of the house.

at 4600 Oceanfront Avenue was gutted due to  
spread under the stairs. The home's owner,  
on the scene at the Houska house was 40.  
businessman and Lago Mar resident. "It's a  
man, and push it down."  
at 10 years, but never socialized with him.  
00,000 range in the city's history that have  
million, Sargent said.



The entire roof and second story is missing.



The garage.

room and over the water.





# Electoral system changes?

By LEE CAHILL

Virginia Beach City Council reporter

What started out in the '80s as an effort to simply redraw the borough boundary lines to create more equal representation in the various boroughs, has turned out to be not so simple after all.

City Attorney Leslie L. Lilley, who is looking into the legal ramifications of changing the city's electoral system, said that it isn't just a question of redrawing lines. Whatever changes are made must conform to state and federal law, more specifically to the Voting Rights Act. Also, although the proposed changes have been referred to as redistricting, they are really changes in the electoral plan, Lilley said.

Where previous proposals have listed as many as eight districts - Virginia Beach has seven boroughs/districts now - a study made by Norfolk State University evaluates proposals for 10, 12 and 13 districts.

The \$1,000 NSU study shows how a district could be carved out of the city which would have 43,437 percent black residents. The district extends from the Norfolk/Virginia Beach city line to Shore Drive roughly weaving north and south of Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Because Virginia Beach has no high concentrations of blacks in any part of the city, the districts would have to be decreased in population size to contain a higher portion of blacks. Therefore, there would have to be a greater number of districts.

Bernard Holmes, attorney for the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), said that if other minorities in the city (Hispanics and Asian Americans were lumped in with the blacks the district would have approximately 50 percent minority residents.

However, although the NSU report included figures on other minorities, for all practical purposes the proposals were made with blacks in mind since they are far more numerous than other minorities.

The NSU figures show that with the city divided into 10 districts, the district with the highest concentration of blacks would have 38.34 percent blacks. Twelve districts would enable the city to have one district with 42.27 percent black residents.

In the 13-district plan, the population in each district would vary from 28,887 to 31,643; in the 12 district plan, from 31,219 to 34,267, and in the 10-district plan, from 37,956 to 40,839.

**Following a work session** last week, council instructed the staff to return in 60 days with information necessary for council to make a decision.

The city's present plan is an at-large plan because all the voters are permitted to vote for all the council members - those from the seven boroughs, the three at-large members and the mayor.

The Council of Civic Organization (CCO) has presented a plan which would establish a ward system in the city - seven boroughs where the representatives of the seven boroughs would be elected only by the voters in that the borough, with three members still elected at-large and the mayor also elected at-large. The CCO also supports redrawing the borough lines so that each borough would have approximately equal populations.

Maurry Jackson, CCO chairman, told council that the CCO still supports the plan which was presented last September. He added that council is no further along in developing a plan that it was then.

Lilley said that under the Virginia Constitution, localities with a ward system must redistrict each 10 years.

Except for a change to a directly-elected mayor, the Virginia Beach plan is the same plan adopted in 1966, which survived one challenge in 1967. The United States Supreme Court affirmed the plan.

The 7-4 plan, as it is called, succeeded the interim borough form of government which served the new city of Virginia Beach after it was formed in 1963 by the merging of Princess Anne County and the former city of Virginia Beach.

Only two studies proposing revisions to the 7-4 plan have been made since one in October, 1985 which recommended a nine-member council with all members elected, except the mayor, satisfying residence requirements tied to newly-drawn boroughs of equal population with members continuing to be elected by all the voters, and a directly-elected mayor with a four-year term; and a 1990 report of the Mayor's Committee for Reapportionment which recommended an

11-member Council in a combined ward and at-large electoral system. The CCO recommendations closely follow the committee's recommendation.

With the possibility of directly-elected School Boards, any decision, made by the city could affect the electoral plan for the School Board.

**Basic requirements of U.S. law** are based on one-person/one vote, equal representation, and the prohibition of racial discrimination.

Councilman Linwood Branch asked how an at-large system could be seen as nonfair.

Where minorities are concerned, Lilley said, an at-large system would result in the minority's losing strength. He said that he has heard that it was not possible to create a minority district (in Virginia Beach) but that he is not sure it's true. He said that an at-large system from an academic viewpoint is always suspect.

On the five questions on proposed changes in council elections voted on by the previous City Council, Branch concluded, "then it was more of an opinion poll."

## Ground broken for new Independent Living Center

Ruth Hodges Smith was instrumental in the renovation

located in the Independent Living Center.

Ruth Hodges Smith, city clerk of Virginia Beach, is the associate grand matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Virginia. Smith has served on the board of governors, first as an elected member since 1984 and currently as an ex-officio member by virtue of her office.

Smith will be elected Worthy Grand Matron on May 19, 1993, in Roanoke, and will serve with Philip E. Thiem as Worthy Grand Patron. Their year of service will bring the Grand Chapter of Virginia to the city of Virginia Beach from May 14 through 18, 1994, when they celebrate "Landmarks of Our Beginnings" at the oceanfront. This will be the first Grand Chapter Session in the city and the first time two Virginia Beach residents will head this organization since its chartering in 1904.

Smith has been very instrumental in the renovation of the original home and its new addition. She has been active with the residents since 1964, visiting them and sharing her home with PMWGM Deahl Walsh Howard when she lived there.

## Seven-day deer, hog hunt to begin on Oct. 17; Only 62 hunters per day will be allowed

**The refuge hunts, which have been held annually since 1986, are held to reduce the over-populated herd.**

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge will hold a seven-day hunt for white-tailed deer and feral hogs, beginning on Saturday, Oct. 10 and concluding on Sunday, Oct. 17.

The first day of the hunt will be limited to bow hunting, and the remaining six days will be open to shotgun hunting.

No hunting will take place on Sunday, Oct. 11. Refuge manager, Anthony D. Leger, said that the refuge hunts, which have been held annually since 1986, are held to reduce the over-populated herd.

Hunting will once again take place on 2,007 acres of refuge lands, contained within several pre-determined zones. Habitat to be hunted will include marsh, forestlands and fields. All hunting will be in accordance with state regulations and bag limits and is subject to additional refuge-specific regulations.

A total of 62 hunters per day will be issued permits to participate in the hunt. Reservations for hunt days and zones will be on a computer lottery basis. This year, a special lottery will be held to accommodate an additional two non-ambulatory hunters per day.

Hunters must submit an application form postmarked no later than Saturday, Sept. 12 to be eligible for the lottery. Applications and hunter information packets will be available from the refuge beginning August 1.

The lottery will be held on Monday, Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. at the refuge headquarters and will be open to the public. A list will be posted at the Visitor Contact Station and all selected hunters will be notified by mail. Each refuge hunter will be charged a \$10 cost recovery fee, to be paid on the day of the hunt.

**Nearly 500 applications** were received for the 434

**Public Notice**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 6th day of August, 1992.

Ann Elizabeth Keeling, Plaintiff,

vs. Herman Keeling, Defendant.

Docket #CH92-2227

ORDER OF JUDGMENT

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Maritoni from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion by defendant for a period in

in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: RAYMOND W. BJORKMAN, D.C.

Bruce B. Mills, p.q. 4145 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

33-8 419-2VBS

**Public Notice**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 4th day of August, 1992.

Willie M. Rhoades, Plaintiff, against Carolyn Denise Rhoades, Defendant.

Docket #CH92-2435

ORDER OF JUDGMENT

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Maritoni and sole custody of Shonqueta Rhoades and Marvin Rhoades from the said defendant, upon the grounds of having lived separate and apart for more than one year.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 8 Monument Walk, Apartment 3E, Brooklyn, New York 11205. It is ordered that Carolyn Denise Rhoades do appear on or before the 25th of September, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.

K. Reed Mayo, p.q. Suite 1000

Crestar Bank Building 500 East Main Street Norfolk, VA 23510

33-7 419-2VBS

**Public Notice**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 3rd day of August, 1992.

LUCY MAE JACKSON, Plaintiff, against JAMES LAVERTIS JACKSON, Defendant.

Docket #CH92-2406

ORDER OF JUDGMENT

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Maritoni from the said defendant, upon the grounds of living separate and apart without cohabitation and without interruption for a period in excess of one year.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being in Lancaster, California. It is ordered that James Lavertis Jackson do appear on or before the 24th of September, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.

Patricia A. Helfer, p.q. 3500 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 302

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

33-6 419-2VBS

**Public Notice**

Virginia:

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, August 25, 1992 at 6:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: BLACKWATER BOROUGH**

1. An Ordinance upon Application of George J. Kovacs, Jr., for a Conditional Use Permit for a single family dwelling in the Agricultural District on the east side of Blackwater Road, 1689 feet more or less south of Pungo Ferry Road. Said parcel contains 5.52 acres. BLACKWATER BOROUGH.

PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Shipmates Ltd., T/A Grand Rental Station for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle rentals (trucks) on the southwest side of London Bridge Road, 160

feet northwest of Mansion Cross Lane. Said parcel is located at 2413 London Bridge Road and contains 3.33 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Clinton E. Cuffee, True Gospel Christian Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on the south side of Providence Road, 350 feet more or less east of the intersection with Indian River Road. Said parcel is located at 6059 Providence Road and contains 25,000 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

4. An Ordinance upon Application of FirstHealth Care Corporation (MediCenter - Virginia Beach) for a Conditional Use Permit for a convalescent/nursing home on the northeast intersection of First Colonial Road and Camellia Drive. Said parcel is located at 1148 First Colonial Road and contains 2.65 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE: LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

5. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Jerry Pecoraro. Property is located at 2451 Potters Road. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

6. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Charles C. Hickman. Property is located on the east side of General Booth Boulevard north of Ferrell Parkway. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS: LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

7. Application of Sentara Life Care Corporation for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a conditional use permit for a 120-bed nursing home and an 80-bed home for the aged on November 13, 1990. Property is located on the west side of Spruce Street, 300 feet more or less north of South Boulevard. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call DONNA JOHNSTON at 427-4283 VOICE or TDD by August 21, 1992.

33-3 218-19VBS

**Public Notice**

Take notice that on 08/13/92, at 10:00 AM, at the premises of 4747 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, reserving unto itself, the right to bid, the following motor vehicle:

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Serial Number: #1M07AA726-2504

Auction date: August 26, 1992

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

33-4 118-12VBS

**Public Notice**

Auction: 1982 Dodge Charger

#5935

Serial Number: #1B3B254B5-CD108104

Auction date: August 24, 1992

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

33-2 118-12VBS

**Public Notice**

Auction: 1976 BMW #5934

Serial Number: #2R-2375546

Auction date: August 24, 1992

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

33-1 118-12VBS

**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 13th day of July, 1992.

In re: Adoption of Amber Nicole Wildermuth

By: Bruce Todd Wildermuth and Lisa Ann Wildermuth, Petitioners

10: Thomas M. Doak c/o Wild Cat Inn and Tavern, Box T, Jackson, NH 03846

IN CHANCERY #CA92-155

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came Bruce Todd Wildermuth and Lisa Ann Wildermuth, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, Amber Nicole Doak, by Bruce Todd Wildermuth and Lisa Ann Wildermuth, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that Thomas M. Doak, a natural parent of the said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o Wild Cat Inn and Tavern, Box T, Jackson, NH 03846.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Thomas M. Doak appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his/her attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his/her interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C.

Barley F. Tutill, IV, p.q.

30-7 418-12VBS

**Public Notice**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of July, 1992.

RACHEL M. RIVERA, Plaintiff, against

HECTOR J. RIVERA, Defendant.

Docket #CH92-1513

ORDER OF JUDGMENT

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Maritoni from the said defendant, upon the grounds of living separate and apart for six months, having no children and having entered into a separation agreement.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 25 Castelar, Rota, Spain. It is ordered that Hector J. Rivera do appear on or before the 8th of September, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.

William R. Brown, p.q. 716 Cumberland Avenue

Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

30-6 418-12VBS

**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 29th day of July, 1992.

In re: Adoption of AMANDA LEIGH CONKLIN

By: ROBERT DALE GALANT and DIANA CHRISTINE GALANT, Petitioners

To: Mr. John V. Hepple, 90 Kay Drive, Manteno, Illinois 60950

IN CHANCERY #CA92-175

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came ROBERT DALE GALANT and DIANA CHRISTINE GALANT, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant AMANDA LEIGH CONKLIN by ROBERT DALE GALANT and DIANA CHRISTINE GALANT, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that JOHN V. HEPPLE, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 90 Kay Drive, Manteno, Illinois, 60950.

It is therefore Ordered that the said JOHN V. HEPPLE appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his/her attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his/her interest in this matter. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C.

Robert Dale Galant, p.q.

Diana Christine Galant

935 Ithaca Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

32-3 418-26VBS

**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 13th day of July, 1992.

In re: Adoption of Amber Nicole Wildermuth

By: Bruce Todd Wildermuth and Lisa Ann Wildermuth, Petitioners

32-3 418-26VBS

**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 13th day of July, 1992.

In re: Adoption of Amber Nicole Wildermuth

By: Bruce Todd Wildermuth and Lisa Ann Wildermuth, Petitioners

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# Support group forming

The Virginia Beach Department of Social Services is currently seeking a volunteer to coordinate a support program for children from violent homes.

Duties would include orientation of new volunteers, training, activity planning, community resource development and the scheduling of volunteers. This position would work closely with the agency volunteer coordinator on recruitment and placement of volunteers in the program.

The right candidate should be organized, creative energetic and have eight hours planning time per week. Attendance at a Wednesday evening group is required. Excellent opportunity for someone who wants to help children overcome the problems of living in a violent home. Perfect job for teachers, students, day care workers, Sunday school teachers or anyone with experience planning activities for children up to age 13 years. A commitment of six months to one year is required.

Interested persons should contact Joy Sullivan at 431-3214.

# Beach legal secretaries meet

The Virginia Beach Legal Secretaries Association will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting on Monday, August 17 at 6 p.m. at Paesano's, 2824 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

New members will be installed at this meeting.

Make your reservations by calling Laura Rice at 468-7700 by Friday, August 15. Plans for the September membership drive will also be discussed.

# Library's Friends used book sale set

The Friends of the Virginia Beach Public Library are sponsoring their next used book sale on Sunday, August 23 from noon through 5 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Pavilion.

There will be thousands of books on sale. There is no admission fee and no limit to the amount of books that can be purchased.

For more information call 427-4321.

# Gehrs in Thalia

Thalia Lynn Baptist Church will host John Gehrs on Thursday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Gehrs is a clinical psychologist. His topic will be, "End Your Depression."

The program is free.

Preregister by calling 497-4050.

The church is located at 4392 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

# Beach DAV to meet

Disabled American Veterans, Virginia Beach Chapter 20, will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chapter Home, 117 Sykes Avenue.

Call 481-5577 for more information.

# Children's rights

The Children's Rights Council of Tidewater Virginia will meet on Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at Thalia Lynn Baptist Church, 4392 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

The public is invited.

Call 543-5993 or 498-1822 for more information.

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## Beach has arson "problem...," ... why a factor

April to June, 50 fires set; any age can do it

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

"Most of the area residents don't realize we do have an arson problem in the city of Virginia Beach, and the demographics of an arsonist really range from an early age up to any age," said Larry B. McInnis, Virginia Beach Fire Department battalion chief in the fire prevention unit.

The \$1.6 million home of Joseph and Judy Houska of Birdneck Point is a recent example of arson. The Houskas were not at home when

their two-story, five-bedroom house on Mockingbird Place was set on fire. McInnis said that the investigation team has a suspect, but declined to comment further on the specific case.

In April, May and June, there were a total of 50 arson fires in Virginia Beach, with property loss totaled at \$234,780.

These fires included homes, motor vehicles, commercial property and other structures.

"In a declining economy, where a lot of people get behind in a lot of payments, particularly a car, it is typical that a person would set fire to the car and get the insurance company to pay for it," said McInnis.

Another frequent case, he said, is a remodeling fire, which is very

difficult to prove. This includes damage to kitchen cabinets and major appliances, and smoke damage to the house.

**"Unfortunately, arson for profit is alive and well in our city, and we're doing as much as we can in our court system and forensic science."**

Larry McInnis, Virginia Beach Fire Department battalion chief

"Studies have shown that a housewife who would like to have her kitchen remodeled could deliberately let a pan of grease catch on fire," he said. The housewife would then call the fire department before extreme damage is done to the house, allowing a remodeled kitchen to be paid for by the insurance company, if she is not caught.

Children are also capable of deliberately setting fires, as early as age 8, or sometimes younger, depending on the child's situation, McInnis said.

"We do have a juvenile firestarter problem in our city," said McInnis. He said children from broken homes, where few adults come into the house, may set the bed on fire where the person may sleep.

In a recent case, juveniles set fire to another child's house simply because they did not like him, McIn-

nis said.

"A juvenile fire is not always categorized as arson," said McInnis. "It depends on age and motivation of starting the fire."

For adults, however, arson is considered a felony, and the seriousness of the penalty depends on what the person set fire to.

For example, if the arsonist set a hotel on fire at night, killing one person, he could be sentenced to life

in prison if he was found guilty.

"In a typical case, if someone proven to set fire to a car for fraud purposes could get five years in prison," said McInnis. "Even sentences assigned by a judge, most sentences are reduced because of lack of previous criminal behavior or it is plea bargained down to a lesser charge."

**Arson is tough** to prove,

he said, because evidence may be destroyed in the fire.

McInnis said firefighters are trained to look for certain characteristics of a fire which may point to arson.

The most obvious, he said, is people leaving the scene of the fire in its earliest stages.

"At this point, most people are

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The recently destroyed Houska home.

## Cruisers' fire erupted in kitchen

Arson not suspected; sprinklers didn't work

By JULIE C. BROWN  
Virginia Beach Sun staff writer

Amidst the drizzle of last Sunday, a blaze gutted Cruisers, a bar and restaurant located on 17th Street between Atlantic and Pacific Avenues.

According to Virginia Beach Fire Department Battalion Chief Chase Sargent, arson is not suspected.

The fire started about 12:51 p.m. in the restaurant's kitchen and extended up the wall, eventually reaching the roof and destroying the structure.

Firefighters were met with thick smoke upon arrival and couldn't control the blaze for another hour.

At the time of the fire, kitchen workers were the only people in the building, Sargent said. And although there were no injuries, some firefighters came close to getting hurt, he said.

"It was tough and go for a minute," Sargent added.

**Damage to the building is estimated at \$500,000, he said.**

**No other surrounding buildings suffered any heat or smoke damage, however, firefighters had to knock out a door of the 17th Street Cafe, Sargent said.**

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The restaurant did have a chemical sprinkler system to put the fire out but it did not activate, he said. The system was just inspected in July and it is unknown why it didn't work properly.

"It should have gone off," Sargent said.

An inspector is still determining why the system didn't operate, he added.

The owner, James Castro, could not be reached for comment.

## Rain, rain go away



Photos by Julie C. Brown

Although Mother Nature has dumped plenty of rain on the beach since last week, a few visitors still enjoyed the surf. Above, a family watches as a dolphin swims by the shoreline.

## What looked to be summer storms has turned a mini-monsoon season

By JULIE C. BROWN  
Virginia Beach Sun staff writer

The phrase, "It's raining, it's pouring, the old man is snoring..." has become popular among children in Virginia Beach since the rain came last week.

What appeared to look like average summer thunderstorms has turned into monsoon season for area residents, tourists and business owners.

By Monday, nearly 11 inches of rain poured on the city with no let-up in sight. Flood watches were in effect and by Tuesday, it was still raining in some areas.

Many residents stayed in their homes avoiding the water. Most tourists looked for a way to stay dry.

But some of the more adventurous people went to the beach anyway.

Stephanie Valent, 11, of Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon building sandcastles on 9th Street with her sister Lisa, 13, and brother Robert, 4. After their long trip from Canada, they didn't let a few rain drops and dark clouds get in the way of their beach vacation.

Vincent Barone, 5, of Mount Pocono, Pa., played with his

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Two children do their best at knocking down a sand wall on Second Street at the beach over the weekend.

## Recreational Authority would help city finance some projects

If city creates one, it would be the state's first

By LEE CAHILL  
Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

If the Virginia Beach City Council decides to have a Recreational Facilities Authority, the city will be the first in Virginia to have one.

The authority would provide the city with greater flexibility in financing and operating projects, without contributing to the charter debt of the city.

A report weighing the pros and cons of establishing such an authority was presented by Budget Director Dean Block last week. The report gives council no specific recommendations on whether or not to have an authority but says an authority may be one tool to help reach goals for the construction of various recreational amenities.

The next step is a public hearing required by state law. Councilmember Robert K. Dean said he had a number of questions because most of the projects would probably be located in the borough he represents, Princess Anne.

The creation of such a Comprehensive Land Use Plan, which established a "transitional zone" in an area of the city south of the Green Line, Transition Area III. The in-

tenion of the zone is to limit residential development in the southern area of the city, which is chiefly agricultural, while allowing the area to contribute to the city's economic future, providing property owners with choices for using their land and providing recreation amenities to city residents which improve the quality of life.

Development of Transition Zone property places an emphasis on tourism development with such amenities as golf courses. Just recently a development centered around a golf course with three-acre homesites was approved by City Council.

The Virginia Code allows localities to establish an authority which can undertake a wide variety of recreation facility projects, the report points out.

The authority can be a financing and operating mechanism for the projects and allows localities greater flexibility in constructing and operating certain types of public facilities.

**The authority would have the power to issue bonds supported by project revenues, grants and contracts with the city, state or federal government or mortgages on property or projects of the authority.**

The city is also empowered to

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## Assembly's Commission on Youth to meet August 24 at arts center

Juvenile crime, welfare, prevention on program agenda

The Virginia General Assembly's Commission on Youth will hold its first public hearing on juvenile delinquency and youth prevention programs on Monday, August 24 in the Price Auditorium of the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, 2200 Parks Avenue.

The testimony received in the hearings across the state will be used to help shape the commission's agenda for the 1993 General Assembly session. The hearings will begin at 1 p.m., with the first session devoted to juvenile delinquency. The second session, on youth prevention programs, begins at 4 p.m. Registration of speakers will begin at noon at the arts center.

The 12-member commission was

established by the General Assembly to "provide legislative review and analysis on matters relating to youth and their families." They have identified juvenile crime, child welfare and prevention as their primary areas of concern.

The commission is chaired by Senator R. Edward Houck of Fredericksburg, with Delegate Jeremiah C. Jones of Norfolk as vice chairman. The commission will be conducting the public hearings in collaboration with the Task Force on Serious Juvenile Offenders, established by House Joint Resolution 36.

Additional Tidewater officials who will be participating in the hearings are Senators Mark L. Earley of Chesapeake, and Yvonne B. Miller of Norfolk; Delegate Mary T. Christian of Hampton, Norfolk Circuit Court Judge John C. Morrison; and Newport News Commonwealth's Attorney Howard E. Gwynn.

# Editorials

## The Gibbs Burger

It may seem odd that a city jammed with every tourist gimmick from miniature golf to old time photos would need yet another attraction. Odd as it may seem, Virginia Beach could use one more attraction, and it isn't a new crane to bungee jump from. Virginia Beach needs a stadium, complete with hot dogs, red and yellow stadium seats and a snappy name. It could be the city's ticket to turning professional sports to the area and inject a much-needed economy jolt.

It's a fact: Americans love football. We need an excuse to go out on a Sunday afternoon and get a little wild. Redskins fans certainly are no exception. In fact, the 'Skins fans are probably some of the craziest and most loyal fans of all the pro teams. So where does that leave Virginia Beach? With a problem because there is no money to build this dream stadium.

With a stadium that seats about 100,000 Redskins' die-hards, Virginia Beach could extend its busy season through November - possibly January if the 'Skins are having a good year. With all those Redskins fanatics flocking in droves to the beach, local businesses are sure to pick up. And there will definitely have to be a shop on the strip dedicated solely to Redskins paraphernalia and a restaurant will have to dedicate a cheeseburger to the team and name it the Gibbs Burger. Those 'Skins fans will eat it up.

But again, it all comes down to money and where to get it. At least City Council is talking for now. At least they know the city needs something to help its lagging tourist industry. Maybe they'll realize there is more than just beach in Virginia Beach. — J.B.

## Harassment was going on before the Tailhook scandal

The recent publicity concerning the Tailhook sex scandal has been in the headlines for several weeks. In the July 1 edition of *The Virginia Beach Sun*, I gave my opinion as to what I thought about it.

In that article, I stated that "the men who committed those obscene acts should be hunted down and punished to the fullest extent of the law after they have had due process. That small group of misfits have brought disgrace upon the U.S. Navy and marine Corps and are an embarrassment to the many good and decent officers and gentlemen who have served and are still serving their country with distinction."

### The Real World

By B.J. Sessions, Virginia Beach Sun columnist.

Recently, I was cleaning out my desk when I came upon a folder of old editorials I had written in the *Post*. One in particular caught my eye. It was dated September 9, 1981.

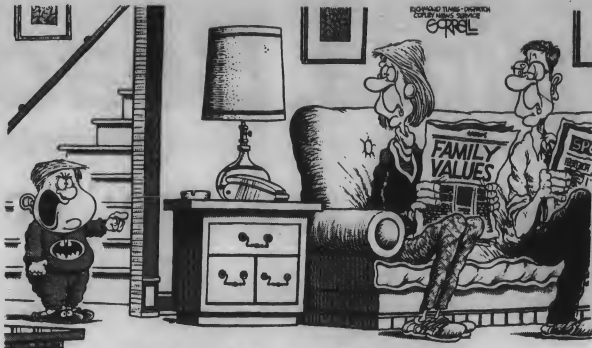
The article titled "At Ease" read like this:

"A recent copyrighted report in *The Florida Times-Union* tells of an incident whereby a former commanding officer of the Mayport Naval Base forced a 20-year-old woman sailor to stand at parade rest while his brother hugged and kissed her several times. "Airmen Rebecca Anne Todd's statement was entered secretly in evidence in the Navy's investigation of Capt. Marvin Reynolds, according to the report. Miss Todd said she was assigned to a Pleasure Craft, the 40-foot Captain's gig, in 1979.

"On one cruise of the St. John's River Miss Todd said in her statement that she felt she had been subjected to advances by William (Billy) Reynolds, the captain's brother. "Three or four different times, he came up to me and wrapped his arms around me and kissed me. I had to stand at parade rest without moving. The captain was right there and never said or did anything to make him stop.

"The other two crew members were witnesses but they didn't do anything to stop him. They were in the same position I was in," Miss Todd said. "We were enlisted."

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"HILLARY CLINTON SAYS I DONT HAVE TO TAKE A BATHI... HILLARY CLINTON SAYS I DONT HAVE TO GO TO BED! HILLARY CLINTON SAYS MY LAWYER CAN DRAG YOU INTO COURT!"

## Quayle should be supported for standing up for high family values

"... right now, the failure of our families is hurting America deeply.

When families fall, society falls. The anarchy and lack of structure in our inner cities are testament to how quickly civilization falls apart when the family foundation cracks. Children need love and discipline. They need mothers and fathers. A welfare check is not a husband. The state is not a father. It is from parents that children come to understand values and themselves as men and women, mothers and fathers.

### Slice of Life

By Melanie Beroth, a thoroughgood resident and professional typewriter.

"And for those concerned about children growing up in poverty, we should know this: marriage is probably the best anti-poverty program of all. Among families headed by married couples today, there is a poverty rate of 5.7 percent. But 33.4 percent of families headed by a single mother are in poverty today."

These words are part of the infamous seven-page speech that Vice President Dan Quayle gave on May 20. The vice president went on to

say: "It doesn't help matters when prime time TV has Murphy Brown - a character who supposedly epitomizes today's intelligent, highly paid, pro-

**In spite of television and the movie industry downplaying the importance of a strong family, I believe America still recognizes the importance of children being raised by a mother and father.**

fessional woman - mocking the importance of a father, by bearing a child alone, and calling it just another 'lifestyle choice'.

"I know it is not fashionable to talk about moral values, but we need to do it. Even though our cultural leaders in Hollywood, network TV, the national newspapers routinely jeer at them, I think that most of us in this room know that some things are good, and other things are wrong. Now it's time to make the discussion public."

"It's time to talk again about family, hard work, integrity and personal responsibility. We cannot be embarrassed out of our belief that two parents, married together, are better in

most cases for children than one. That honest work is better than hands-off - or crime. That we are our brother's keepers. That it's worth making an effort, even when rewards aren't immediate."

This speech was ridiculed by performers and media across the country. However, according to Dr. James Dobson, president of Colorado-based Focus on the Family, it was more the press than the people who did the ridiculing. In fact, in Texas, the *Houston Post* hosted a call-in poll on the subject. There were 10,387 for the vice president and 1,866 against him.

The public was made aware of one sentence in the entire speech - the rest of it was ignored. The reaction to it by the media was disappointing but not surprise. The reaction to it by the public, however, was encouraging. In spite of the television and the movie industry downplaying the importance of a strong family, I believe America still recognizes the importance of children being raised by a mother and a father.

Unfortunately, this is becoming less and less of the case in today's society, but it should still be the ideal. Statistically, it is proven that children grow up with better self-esteem and security when raised in a traditional family setting.

With all the problems around the world, there is enough bad news to report. When a man stands up for values and the family, he should be supported for it instead of being criticized nationwide.

## Only time until another driver will be killed

By M.J. RICHARDS  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

When I was little, I used to watch television with my father on Sunday afternoons as he puttered around the house, playing "Mr. Fix-It."

He would put on the TV to the sport of the season, and walk in and out of the room, coming in to update himself on the latest score.

One of my favorite sports to watch used to be car racing. I thought it was fascinating to watch the cars go round and round in circles or figure eights, and stared in wonderment that the drivers rarely crashed.

When there was one, however, it was astonishing to see the car rip through the air or crash on the barrier, and the driver would miraculously fight his way out of the car before it caught on fire.

In my cozy spot in the overstuffed reclining black vinyl chair, I always got very excited when the driver teared out, and men would come running within seconds, fire extinguishers in tow, to put out the flames.

Last week, one of the sport's most famous drivers, Bobby Allison, lost his son Clifford, in an accident at Michigan International Speedway. I hadn't thought of Bobby Allison in years, and I was surprised to hear of the tragedy.

But the more I think about it, the more I wonder why fatal accidents hadn't crossed the path of the Allison family sooner.

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I remember watching both Bobby and Davey Allison, and a host of other drivers, such as Mario Andretti and the Unser family, race years ago when the sport was much more dangerous.

At the time, a crash was almost expected to happen, and yet families like the Unsers and Allisons were just getting hooked on the sport.

But with a sport so dangerous as cars racing over a 100 miles per hour in circles, often cutting each other off or bumping each other out of the lead, it's surprising that the racers were so enthusiastic.

The death of Clifford Allison, who was 27, is tragic, but it should not really take anyone by surprise. My only hope is that his three children learn from their father's mistake, and don't take the same risks in driving that Clifford Allison and his brothers, father and uncle have taken for years.

It's got to stop somewhere, before another person gets killed. Otherwise, it's only a matter of time.

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## Just A Chat with Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson is a member of the Virginia Beach Legal Secretaries Association, and has held many offices in the organization.

Johnson said she enjoys it because it gives her a chance to connect names and faces with other legal secretaries and court employees. She said this is often helpful when working on a case and looking for information.

Name: Linda Johnson.  
Nickname: "Mom."  
Occupation: Certified professional legal secretary.  
Neighborhood: Formerly The Lakes in Virginia Beach, now Knells Ridge in Chesapeake.  
Hometown: Hurst, Texas.  
How long have you lived in Virginia Beach: 12 years.

Last city you lived in before moving to Virginia Beach: Agaña, Guam.

Age: Under 40.  
Marital status: Married.  
Children: One of our own, a daughter, Brandi, age 16. About a dozen others who refer to me as "Mom," and call me for help from time to time.

What you love about your job: The people.

What you hate about your job: Filing.

If you didn't have your current job, you would be a: Full-time student. Presently, I am a part-time student, attending college at night to complete a degree in business administration and computer information systems.

Biggest accomplishment in your life: Wonderful family and friends.

Secret to success: Faith and education.  
If you could change one aspect of your life to make it better, what would it be? I would like to have had more children of my own, but certainly don't want to start over now.

What most people don't know about you is: But then they would know.  
Best personality trait: Generosity; I always try to help people when I can.

Worst personality trait: Generosity; I often end up with more work than I can complete.

Pet peeve: People without initiative.

Biggest quirk: I am always freezing, even in the summer.

If you had your life to live over again, what would you do differently: Nothing. I'm content with my life and don't want to do it over.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money: I don't play the lottery, but if I did and won, I would divide the money between charitable contributions, investments, college and a spending spree.

Fun evening: Dinner with friends.

Fun weekend: I have a variety of interests that would make for a fun weekend: exploring a small town; attending a symphony concert; entertaining friends;



withdrawing to a mountain retreat.

Dream vacation: I've been promised a cruise to the Bahamas in four years.

Favorite magazine: *Craft* and computer magazines.

I drive a: Chevrolet Corsica.

Dream car: One that runs and has heat.

Favorite sport: Spectator sports.

Favorite sports team: In my house, I have to say the Dallas Cowboys.

Who do you most admire: Jesus Christ.

What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Take my poodle for a walk.

Your favorite food and drink: Ice cream and hot chocolate.

Food you hate the most: Liver.

Favorite restaurant: La Galleria Ristorante in Norfolk.

Favorite food to cook: Breads.

Favorite article of clothing: Sweatshirt.

Favorite television program: *Major Dad*.

Favorite movie: *Father of the Bride*.

Your favorite type of music: Gospel.

Favorite entertainer: Comedian Rita Rudor.

If you were to become famous, what would you want to be famous for: My accomplishments.

What is the most fun time you have had in the past week: Chatting and keeping up with the many teenagers that frequent my home.

If you could pick just two of the following, which would you pick: brains, looks, a good personality or wealth? Brains and a good personality.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: Erosion of moral values.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: Growth.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: Good school system.

If you could spend 10 minutes alone with the President George Bush, what would you talk about?: The investment we have as a nation in our children and their education.

## U.S.A!!! U.S.A!!!



Nestius

I was made from fusion,  
Not just an illusion;  
A country called the U.S.A.  
Here I was constructed  
With liberty induced.  
Pride will always be my way.  
Presidents will lead me.  
Hard work has been the main key.  
The heart can only see me through.  
Mountains without worry,  
Rivers in no hurry.  
I am always here for you!

U.S.A!!! U.S.A!!!  
Never take me lightly;  
Cherish me so tightly.  
Always keep me safe and warm.  
Keep my trees from dying;  
Don't stop yourself from trying.  
Don't ever lose your justly form.  
Heroes are forever.  
Learning is the lever.  
The love and dreams are here to stay!  
Always am I mortal,  
Never just be normal.  
I am called the U.S.A!  
U.S.A!!! U.S.A!!!

This poem written by 1992 First Colonial High School graduate Thad Nestius, son of Kneeland and Carolyn Nestius of King's Grant. He wrote it, and others, for his government class. Thad plans to be a liberal arts major this fall at Old Dominion University.

## VBS DEADLINES

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- ✓ Articles must be legible, preferably typed, double spaced on standard size paper.
- ✓ Pictures must be sharp, clear and accompanied with complete information. (All persons in picture must be identified.)
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# Touch a screen, learn about city

I am a big supporter of Virginia Beach Cooperative Extension Service and excited about a new program. By simply touching a screen one can learn many facts about our city and general consumer information.



**The Mayor's Report**

Mayor Meyra Oberndorf

sources ranging from City Hall telephone directories, to public services to when to trim trees, a touch away at the Interaction Information System.

The computer-based interactive video was developed by Virginia Tech and we host two information systems here in Virginia Beach. One interactive information system is located at the Central Library and the second newest is located at Pembroke Mall at the Cinemas theatre.

**The touch-screen information machines were**

## The hot topic of users is home insect identification. Money matters and sandwich nutrition are also popular.

developed in joint projects of Virginia Cooperative Extension Service at Virginia Tech and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich.

The interactive information system in the Central Library averages 19 people an hour visiting the information system, and is a new way of providing service to citizens.

The hot topics of users is home insect identification. Beside fleas and fruit flies, the next popular topics are money matters and sandwich nutrition information. In the money portion, users can figure out their loan amortization or interest on savings. The sandwich nutrition portion lets a viewer construct a sandwich while a bar graph plots its nutritional value. Go and touch one of these screens and let me know what you think.

This article was compiled through the courtesy of Doris C. Trant, extension agent, Virginia Beach Department of Agriculture. She is the interactive information system's project manager.



The recent rain couldn't keep surfers out of the waves at the jetty over the weekend.

## And the rains came

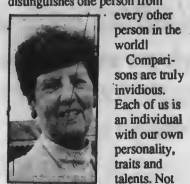
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Tonka truck in the chilly ocean-water, never even noticing it was starting to rain.

And a little rain never stopped the die-hard surfers, waiting to catch the ultimate wave at the jetty.

# Gender equality is within our grasp

In this Year of the Woman, there is much talk about equality of the sexes. But equality is an elusive and impossible ideal. Even identical twins have different fingerprints and are not really identical or equal to each other.

The use of DNA purportedly distinguishes one person from every other person in the world!



**Lil's Quill**

Lillian Youell, board member, Virginia Consortium for Law-Related Education.

Comparisons are truly invidious. Each of us is an individual with our own personality, traits and talents. Not one person is absolutely like another, no matter how many things they have in common. Men and women are obviously different genetically and in other respects.

Nonetheless, in our pluralistic society, equality remains a goal in both sexual and racial relationships. Americans should continue to strive for this ideal, although it will always be just out of reach. Remember that the great English poet, Robert Browning, once wrote, "A man's reach must exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for."

For a number of reasons, the focus has shifted lately to women, whose goals of sexual equality mean mutual respect and the absence of all forms of sexual harassment.

Since the founding of our nation, women have sought recognition as individuals. While the Constitutional Convention was in session, Abigail Adams wrote her husband, John, reminding him not to forget the ladies.

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## Next Wednesday will mark the anniversary of the proclamation announcing women's right to vote.

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Next Wednesday will mark the anniversary of that proclamation, announcing women's right to vote. The amendment reads: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." Today, women take this right seriously and turn out in large numbers to cast their votes.

**This year the two political parties have pushed women to center stage.** In fact, the Republican Convention, which is in full swing this week, expected 2,210 delegates, of which 850 are women. Some campaign officials decided more women were needed. Was this to impress the voters or attract more women voters? It is rumored that some male delegates gave up their credentials to increase the number of women delegates. Chivalry is not dead

the convention in favor of the fairer sex. It remains to be seen if more women delegates will attract more women voters to the Republican Party.

In any event, more women than ever before in our history are running for public office, heading corporations and providing community service. The authors of *Megatrends 2000* state that as workers, professionals and entrepreneurs, women dominate the information society, making the 1990s the "Decade of Women in Leadership."

Still, I contend that absolute equality is a myth and can never be

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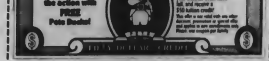


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## Concern for safety

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find that their hands are tied. The problems they face demand resources beyond what is made available to them. This study should offer potential managerial, judicial and legislative remedies.

In the Virginia Beach school system, Superintendent Sidney Faucette has presented to the School Board, and the board readily agreed with, a plan to ensure "strong, traditional discipline."

The plan incorporates several of the same ideas suggested by VEA and those being discussed by the superintendent's association. Among the recommendations are guidelines to strengthen disciplinary actions on possession and/or use of drugs; installation of two-way communication systems in trailers, laboratory areas and other high density areas within a school; a trial period of Saturday school at some middle and high schools; and guidelines for discipline within the school building itself.

Perhaps, with school violence getting attention from the state and local level, we will be able to get a broader view of the problem and agree that the problem goes beyond the schoolhouse to the total community. Because if there is to be any long-term impact on the problem of violence, there must be coordinated actions by all levels of the community.

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## Gender equality

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achieved by either sex. Just as women can never be absolutely equal to men, men can never be absolutely equal to women!

But reasonable equality and mutual respect are within our reach and grasp as we approach the millennium.



Circuit Court employees Debbie Baird (left) and Vickie Horton enjoy the refurbished cafeteria. Photo by Deirdre D. Stokes.

## City Hall cafe gets a makeover

Walls now wear "cafeteria tan"

By CHRISTY SUTTON  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

"What do you want me to do?" "It's up to you," he said. "There are no stipulations?" "Well, just remember that people do have to eat here."

Those were the famous last words of Chuck Davis, the city's assistant director of general services, as he passed the torch for remodeling the cafeteria to Neal Caldwell, painting supervisor.

The cafeteria, the previous eyesore located on the second floor in the Operations Building at the Municipal Center Complex, has now been remodeled to provide a more pleasant looking atmosphere where employees can go to enjoy taking a break.

Painters, carpenters, and electrical, heating and air conditioning crews worked evenings to remodel the cafeteria so employees would not be disturbed during their lunch break. It took 189 hours for painters, 25 hours for

carpenters, and six hours for electrical, heating and air conditioning professionals to finish the job. The crew worked diligently to keep the cost to a minimum although quality was not overlooked in the process. The total cost for everything was less than \$3,500, including both labor and materials.

According to Caldwell, the walls now wear "cafeteria tan" Ivory, blue, grey and mauve bands, four of the most popular colors in 1991, also scale the wall. Added dimensions to the cafeteria include moveable plant boxes, new menu items and smoking and non-smoking sections for employees.

The makeover was a success because everyone involved in the remodeling took such great pride in their efforts. It is now hoped that respect from the employees and visitors will carry over into caring for the cafeteria in the future.

## Summer concert at Fort Story

The public is invited to attend an end of summer concert by the U.S. Continental Army Band and Hampton Roads USO sponsored performance by the Liberty Misses on Sunday, August 23 at 7 p.m. at the Post Headquarters parade field, Fort Story.

The U.S. Continental Army Band will have 50 musicians under the direction of commander and conductor, Captain Thomas Rondoni, Jr. The concert will include a Sousa repertoire.

The band, known as "TRADOC's Own," can trace its history back to the first formation of American Military musical organizations on 1775. The band is well-known locally, highlighting the Peninsula Summers, where they perform a series of weekly concerts known as "Music Under the Stars" at Fort Monroe.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating and picnic baskets. Food and drink will also be available for purchase from the Fort Story Army Youth Services.

Fort Story Military Police will direct attendees to designated parking areas.

In case of bad weather, the program will be canceled. For more information call the Public Affairs Office at 422-7755.

## Arson is a problem in the city

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running toward the fire," said McInnis. Firefighters arriving on the scene also check for color and intensity of the smoke and flames, and any "usual" odors.

If suspicious characteristics are found, an investigator is called. Some telltale signs often include finding flammable liquids stored in unusual places or in multiple places.

"Gasoline is not usually stored in a bedroom," said McInnis. Other signs of arson are sometimes what

is not found at the place of the fire's origin, such as no lighting and no electrical appliances or wires.

Arson investigations are primarily handled by the fire department, unless a person dies. Then, because it is ruled a homicide, the police become involved.

"Unfortunately, arson for profit is alive and well in our city, and we're doing as much as we can in our court system and forensic sciences," said McInnis. "But it is still the toughest case to solve because much of the evidence is often destroyed in the fire. And sometimes, you just get lucky."

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## VWC welcomes President Greer

Virginia Wesleyan College recently welcomed its first new president in 26 years.

Dr. William T. Greer Jr. comes from Brevard College in Brevard, North Carolina, where he served as president for seven years. Before going to Brevard, Greer was president of Andrew College in Cuthbert, Ga., for five years.

Greer follows Dr. Lambuth M. Clarke, who served as president of the college from its opening in September 1966 until his retirement on July 31 this year. During Clarke's tenure, the college grew from a student body of 75 in 1966 to 1,400 for the 1991-92 academic year.

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## Authority would be state's first

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transfer property, enter into contracts and make appropriations to provide funds for the authority.

The law presents a number of choices on the make-up of the authority. The authority can have five to 17 members and employees and officials of the city may constitute a majority of the commission, but may not make up its entire membership.

Debt issued through the authority would not be rated as highly as the city's general obligation charter debt, and so would have higher interest rates.

The authority also is not permitted under state law to levy a tax or exercise the power of eminent domain. In discussing an authority prior to the General Assembly en-

abling legislation approval, councilmembers saw as the chief drawbacks, an authority's power to levy taxes. The feeling was that only council, an elected body, should have that power, and the power of eminent domain, that is, the authority, would have the power to condemn property. Both these features were excluded from the state legislation.

Among the disadvantages listed in the report were:

- Referenda are not necessary for selected projects and the existence of an authority tends to decentralize debt management regardless of membership structure, and it can be viewed as another level of government.

On the other hand, an authority can improve the acceptability of some funding approaches.

## Tailhook scandal not the first

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To indict Captain Reynolds at this stage of the investigation would be against all principals of fair play and it could very well be that the charges have no validity but it does make one wonder how often this type of sexual harassment does occur in the military. There have been other similar reports in the past and it is high time that the boys in the Pentagon take a

long hard look at it and take appropriate action. Apparently some do not feel that the cliché officers and gentlemen apply to them except when it is to their benefit."

As I stated at the beginning of this article, the above was written in 1981. Perhaps if at that time, the Pentagon had been willing to take a long hard look, Tailhook might have never happened. But then again who knows? Welcome to the real world.

## Computer group meets at library

The Tidewater Peachtree Users' Group will meet on Wednesday, August 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard. The topic will be Peachtree

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## Advisory meeting, program

The Virginia Beach Police Department's Fourth Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee will present a program concerning youth and at-risk violence at a public meeting on Wednesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. at Kempsville Junior High School.

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired, and need assistance at this meeting, call Donna Johnston at 427-4283, Voice/TDD, 48 hours prior to the meeting.

For further information call the Fourth Precinct at 474-8500.

## Mollen honored in Third

By DIANE E. HOTALING  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Virginia Beach police officer C.C. Mollen will receive the first Third Police Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee Officer of the Quarter Award at the organization's Thursday, August 20 meeting at 7 p.m. in the band room at Independence Junior High School.

Mollen, 26, was nominated by his peers in the midnight shift at the Third Precinct. A certified police officer since 1990, Mollen has diligently and consistently displayed qualities of self motivation, initiative and dedication," according to Sgt. D. Backman.

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"He derives a great deal of satisfaction in patrolling and policing his specific area of responsibility. He constantly initiates investigations in problem areas and is usually successful in these endeavors to the degree of seven felony arrests and numerous misdemeanor arrests during this last quarter," Backman said.

Mollen patrols the Diamond Springs area of the city.

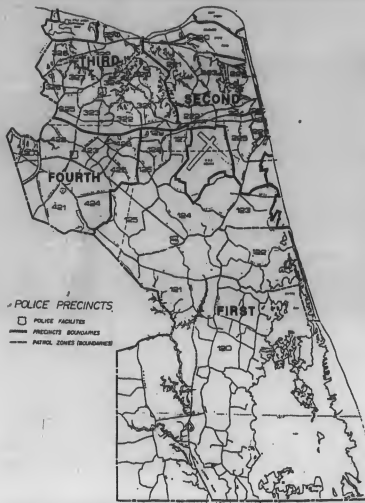
Officer of the Quarter recipients are awarded a certificate and a dinner donated by restaurants in the Third Precinct. A perpetual plaque recognizing officers selected for the award hangs in the Third Precinct Building on Independence Boulevard.

Nominations for the award are made by the precinct command and are approved by the Third Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee the last month of each quarter. Service record over the quarter, competence, peer standing and relationship with citizens served are criteria for selection.

Citizens Advisory Committees were established in 1991 in each of Virginia Beach's four precincts to enhance communication between the police department and Virginia Beach residents. Meetings of the Third Precinct Committee are open to the public and are held at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Independence Junior High School. A 42-member executive council is the voting body of the committee and conducts business during the second half of the Thursday meetings.

## Farmers, police help the hungry

The Virginia Beach Police Department would like to recognize several farmers in Virginia Beach, the Virginia Beach Police Chaplain's Association and the Virginia Sheriff's Department for their efforts in providing fresh produce to organizations serving the homeless and to



This map shows the boundaries of the four police precincts in Virginia Beach. Each precinct has its own Citizens Advisory Committee.

## Guns stolen in Kempsville

needy families in the area.

MPO R.H. Goss, of the First Precinct, was patrolling his beat recently in the Pungo area of the city when he noticed a large amount of produce going to waste at local farms because it could not be sold for various reasons. The officer approached the farmers, asking what was going to happen to the waste and was told it would be thrown away.

Realizing the fact there was nothing wrong with the produce and the fact there were a lot of people who could use the food, the officer asked if he could have the waste produce. The officer contacted the police chaplain assigned to the First Precinct and began making arrangements to have the produce picked up. During this process, other farmers in the area began contacting the officer to give the extra produce from their farms and further began advising of the fact that produce still unpicked would have to be destroyed. At this point, the officer contacted Sheriff Frank Drew who authorized the Sheriff Department's work force to pick the produce so it would not be lost.

Through the efforts of a caring police officer, a group of local farmers, the Chaplain's Association and the Sheriff's Department, an enormous amount of fresh produce has been supplied to organizations such

as Union Mission, Hope Haven, homeless shelters and to members of several of the chaplains' congregations.

The farmers involved include Ike and Patsy Meiggs (Muddy Creek Road), Darwin and Mike Lovitt (Muddy Creek Road), Benny and Floyd Tatem (Gum Bridge Road), Eddie Vaughan (Princess Anne Road) and Frank Williams (Morris Neck Road). The officer involved has requested not to receive any publicity for himself, but to recognize the others involved.

## Missing girl found; call traced

Investigators have located Chastity Givens, 18, of the 1500 block of Hedgefield Lane, Virginia Beach.

She returned home Thursday, August 13 at approximately 9:30 p.m. and called police.

She is being questioned by detectives in regard to her alleged role in the activities that took place while she was in the company of Stephen Tew and Deric Kitchen.

Tew and Kitchen were later apprehended by police at approximately 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 14 in the 300 block of West Lane, Virginia Beach. One of the two individuals placed a telephone call that was traced, revealing their location.

They were taken into police custody without incident. The stolen 1989 silver Mercury Topaz, with stolen Virginia license plates, ABB-436, was also recovered.

The investigation is continuing by members of the Department's Investigative Division. The names of these individuals were given with the permission of their parents.

## Arrest made in Davis' murder

A 21-year-old Norfolk man has been arrested in connection with the Wednesday, May 13 murder of a Virginia Beach woman. Warrants have also been obtained against a 21-year-old Norfolk man in connection with the crime.

At approximately 5:30 a.m. on May 13, Willie Davis Jr., 35, of the 100 block of Thames Drive, Virginia Beach, was shot and killed in the 100 block of Boggs Avenue in the Thalia area of the city.

Investigators have arrested Glenn E. Foreman, 21, of the 700 block of Thayer Street, Norfolk. Foreman has been charged with capital murder, armed robbery, use of a firearm in commission of a felony and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Foreman is being held without bond in the Virginia Beach City Jail.

A capital murder warrant has been obtained on Earnest Spraggins, 21, of the 300 block of Goff Street, Norfolk. Spraggins is being held in the Norfolk City Jail on unrelated charges.

This case is being investigated by Detective S.F. Hoffman of the Investigative Division's Homicide Squad.

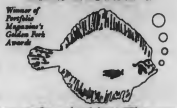
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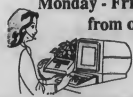
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## Oral health for older Americans

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### Dental care in later years

However, many older people may not be aware of the dental care they need in later years. According to 1981 National Center for Health Statistics figures, only one-third of older Americans saw their dentist in the previous year and 90 percent believed it wasn't necessary to see a dentist if they lost their teeth.

Many older adults may also have trouble getting the care they need.

Consider these facts:

✓ Medicare covers only a small portion of dental care expenses and only six percent of older people have private dental insurance. So the vast majority of dental services older people receive are paid for out of pocket.

✓ According to 1981 National Center for Health Statistics data, only one-third of older Americans saw a dentist in the previous year.

Access to dental services - in terms of cost, transportation and awareness - may be an even worse problem for older people who are disabled, poor or part of an underserved minority.

### Dental risks and prevention

These problems are of special concern since older people are often at special risk of developing certain dental problems. In the United States, older people are at greater risk of developing cavities than many teenagers. Most high blood pressure medications have a side effect called "dry mouth," which can lead to tooth loss.

The single most effective preventive measure older people can do is daily daily brushing and flossing. The dental profession, dental educational institutions and

government agencies are taking steps to educate older people about dental health and improve access to dental care. State and local dental societies, for example, have over 100 dental-access programs across

the country. These programs offer reduced-fee care for eligible older residents. Low-cost care is often available through public health and dental school clinics as well.

## Living longer and loving it

There is no way to stop the clock. Aging is inevitable, but the good news is that we can extend our lives by many years. Some scientists say we could live to be 120 years old if we plan our lives well. Here are some of the basic steps that the National Institute on Aging says will lead to robust and healthy later life:

- ✓ Don't smoke. It shortens life by causing heart disease, cancer and a host of other conditions.
- ✓ See your doctor when you detect any health problem. You can't prevent disease entirely, but early diagnosis and cure are the next best. Follow the doctor's orders.
- ✓ Be involved with friends and family. Make new friends of all ages. Loneliness and lack of purpose in life are the main cause of depression, which can keep you from following good health practices. Set goals and have something to look forward to each day.
- ✓ Get enough rest, whether it's

all at night or including naps.

✓ Practice good safety habits. Know how to prevent falls and fires, broken bones, auto accidents and injuries at work.

✓ Plan for financial security. Being poor in your declining years can result in poor diet and depression, both of which can shorten life.

✓ Keep out of the sun and cold. The sun brings skin cancer to many (not to mention wrinkles) and very cold temperatures can cause a variety of problems, especially in older people.

✓ Eat a balanced diet and maintain a healthy weight. These important goals influence what goes on in every cell of your body and will keep your immune system in order so it can ward off diseases.

✓ Be positive and expect to live a long time. Your attitude can affect the outcome of your life.

✓ Don't drink alcohol regularly. A drink or two at social events may be O.K. if you don't drive afterward. Studies on the effects of alcohol at various ages and for both sexes continue to bring bad news.

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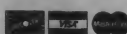
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## Info sought on Thalia murder

Virginia Beach police recently responded to the 100 block of Boggs Avenue in Thalia to a reported shooting. When officers arrived, they found the body of a male, appearing to be in his 20s or 30s lying in the street.

According to a witness, he heard what sounded like a car backfiring and saw the victim running from a parking lot near where the body was found. He heard the same noise again and saw the victim fall to the ground. The victim suffered what appears to be at least one gunshot wound to the torso.

**The suspect's vehicle is described as a dark-colored Toyota, with a silver stripe along the bottom. The vehicle was occupied by two black males - one wearing a red shirt or coat. Police are also looking for the vehicle the victim was last known to be driving. That vehicle is a 1985 black Ford Thunderbird with New Jersey license plates.**

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This case is being investigated by members of the department's Homicide Squad. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000. Callers may remain anonymous and could be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

This is the seventh homicide in Virginia Beach in 1992.

## Man killed, four injured

A 51-year-old Virginia Beach man was killed on Tuesday, August 11 and four other people injured in a three-vehicle accident at Virginia Beach Boulevard and Constitution Drive at approximately 2:08 p.m.

A 1989 Cadillac Allante convertible, driven by Martha Hanson-Walker, 56, of the 500 block of Mossy Cup Drive, Virginia Beach, was traveling south-bound on Constitution Drive and was attempting to cross Virginia Beach Boulevard, with a green traffic light. A 1984 Buick driven by a 17-year-old Virginia Beach girl traveling east on Virginia Beach Boulevard disregarded a red traffic light and impacted the Cadillac Allante in the intersection.

After impact, the Cadillac Allante was knocked into a 1985 Cadillac four-door, which was stopped on Constitution Drive northbound. The driver of the 1985 Cadillac was identified as Ivory Robinson Jr., 39, of the 100 block of Lockwood Court, Virginia Beach. He was treated at Sentara Bayside Hospital for minor injuries.

A passenger in the Cadillac Allante was killed. He was identified as Victor Voigt, 51, of 500 block Sirine Avenue, Virginia Beach. Voigt was knocked unconscious in the accident. Efforts to revive him at the scene were unsuccessful. He was transported to Sentara Bayside Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Also injured in the accident was the driver of the Cadillac Allante, Martha Hanson-Walker, 56, of the 500 block of Mossy Cup Drive, Virginia Beach. She was taken to Virginia Beach General Hospital, and had multiple injuries.

A passenger in Robinson's vehicle, his mother, Alice Robinson, 59, of the 100 block of Lockwood Court, Virginia Beach, was treated and released at Sentara Bayside Hospital with minor injuries.

It appeared all individuals were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident. It was not an alcohol-related accident.

The 17-year-old Virginia Beach girl was also treated at Sentara Bayside Hospital and released. Her identity was withheld because charges are pending.

The case is being investigated by MPO F.D. Godwin of the Fatal Accident Crash Team.



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This photo was taken before the rains came. It is at a private golf course.

## Man injured on bicycle

An accident involving a car and a bicyclist occurred at 1100 Pacific Avenue at the Oceanfront on Wednesday, August 12 at 1:39 a.m. A man was critically injured.

A 1989 Chevrolet, driven by Robert L. Slingluff IV, of the 1100 block of Clear Springs Road, was southbound on Pacific Avenue and struck a southbound bicyclist.

The bicyclist has been identified as Daniel A. Drinko, 37, of the 300 block of Maryland Avenue, Virginia Beach. He suffered severe head trauma and is listed in critical condition at Virginia Beach General Hospital.

Slingluff did not render aid and fled the scene at a high rate of speed. He was apprehended a short time later by police at General Booth Boulevard and Dam Neck Road. Slingluff has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident with personal injuries, a felony, driving under the influence and refusing to submit to a blood or breath test.

He is being held in the Virginia Beach City Jail on a \$27,000 bond. The case is being investigated by MPO J.M. Lourenco of the Special Operations Fatal Accident Crash Team.

## Pecan Gardens man shot in thigh

At approximately 1:45 a.m., a shooting occurred in the 3500 block of Bancroft Drive in the Pecan Gardens section of the city.

Michael A. Kois, age 30 of the 300 block of Cobblestone Drive, suffered a gunshot wound to the left thigh. After the shooting, Kois was discovered by police at the entrance to Northgate Park at the end of Dana Lane. Kois was transported to Virginia Beach General Hospital by rescue where he was treated for a gunshot wound and released. Police are looking for two black males in connection with this shooting. They were last seen fleeing the area west on Bancroft Drive in a maroon, 4-door vehicle.

This case is being investigated by the department's investigation division.

Anyone with suspect information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000. Callers remain anonymous and could be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward with information leading to an arrest.

## Girl, 13, shot in Bayside

A 13-year-old Virginia Beach girl was injured on Tuesday, August 11 when a bullet was fired through a rear bedroom window, hitting her in the back while she was lying in bed.

The injured girl has been identified as Shenige Carter, 13, of the 500 block of Peregrine Street. She was transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment and was later released.

The shot appears to have been fired at random from the Bayside Arms subdivision. This doesn't appear to be a drive-by shooting.

The case is being investigated by Detective S.W. Hoffman of the department's investigative division.

Anyone with suspect information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000. Callers remain anonymous and could be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward with information leading to an arrest.

## Norfolk man arrested for rape

A 24-year-old Norfolk man has been arrested in the July 28 rape of a 19-year-old Virginia Beach woman.

On Sunday, July 28, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the woman was taken to a residence in the 3800 block of Old Forge Road and raped. The woman sustained injuries during the attack and was later treated at Virginia Beach General Hospital.

Arrested in connection with the attack was Brian W. Conlin, 24, of the 9500 block of Capital Avenue, Norfolk. Conlin was charged with rape and has been released on a \$1,500 personal recognizance bond.

The case is being investigated by Detective G.M. Gonda of the Investigative Division's Sex Crime Unit.

## Couple arrested for child abuse

A Virginia Beach man and woman have been arrested in connection with the child abuse and neglect of a six-month-old baby girl.

The abuse of the child occurred from May 1 through August 2. Investigators were alerted by Portsmouth Naval Hospital Emergency Room physicians, when the child was taken there for treatment of bruises. It was then determined that the child was suffering from a skull fracture and two previously broken ribs.

Arrested and charged with felony child abuse and felony child neglect are the child's mother, Nicole Showalter, 20, of the 1300 block of Skyhawk Circle, Virginia Beach, and the mother's boyfriend, Charles Abatis, 24, of the 1300 block of Lakeside Road, Virginia Beach.

The child has been discharged from Portsmouth Naval Hospital and is in the care of the Virginia Beach Social Services Department.

Nicole Showalter has posted bond and has been released on a \$4,000 surety bond. Charles Abatis has also been released on a \$1,500 personal recognizance bond.

The case is being investigated by Detective J.L. Schuler of the Investigative Division's Family Trauma Unit.

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The Central Business District Association of Virginia Beach and Above All Travel, Inc. will sponsor a seminar on career appearance and "mixed messages" from women clothing.

Mary Jane Barnes, an international speaker/trainer, will present the "Visual Communication in the Corporate Culture" program on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. in Suite 106 of One Columbus Center.

The fee is \$10 per person. Reservations and payment for the seminar must be made by Friday, Sept. 4. To register or for more information, please contact the CBDA office at 490-7812.

## Providers are real

By KAREN DEBORD

Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

'Get up! Get showered, get dressed. Dress the kids, eat on the way out the door and we're off to day care!'

Mornings can be hard work even before the real day begins.

But the daily transition from the rush of home to the day care setting can be eased if the parent and the care-giver are able to work together to create a sense of stable consistency between home and day care for the child. There are certain expectations parents should have of their day care provider. As well, there are certain expectations of parents.

Remember that child care providers are real people with real feelings doing a real job for real income. Although a close family-like relationship may develop between provider and parent, make no mistake that child care is a business. A certain level of professionalism must be maintained in order to assure that there are clear expectations by parents and providers alike.

In working on behalf of your child, you should expect the following things from your provider:

- ✓ Open and frequent feedback about your child's day and development. An open exchange of questions and noted behavior changes or concerns should be shared.

- ✓ An open door to the center to the provider's home anytime. Parents should be notified and have given permission for field trips away from the general vicinity. Safety seats or seat belts should be used when transporting.

- ✓ A safe environment free from hazards allowing child-centered exploration.

- ✓ A willingness to work with the parent on particular problems or limitations especially on development patterns such as toileting, food habits, manners, and television viewing.

- ✓ Advance notice of any changes in scheduled care, particularly in termination of care.

- ✓ A non-judgmental attitude about family customs, work schedules or parenting style. A cooperative spirit, for the benefit of the child is much more productive.

- ✓ A trust that other adults interacting with the children are supervised, trustworthy, well trained in the needs of children.

- ✓ A positive stimulating environment where the child is allowed to question, investigate, and make choices in an effort to teach life skills and enhance self-esteem.

To benefit the child, there are several equally important considerations for parents.

- ✓ An agreement between the care-giver and the parent about expectations in scheduling, payment of fees and vacation time.

- ✓ When difficulties or misunderstanding arise, a willingness to ask questions until all facts are collected. Maintain open and constructive communication.

- ✓ A willingness to discuss the child, the child's routines, activities, and preferences to provide the care-giver with a basis to understand the child's needs.

- ✓ Plenty of notice if there will be a change in care so that the provider may fill the vacant spot with another child.

Virginia Cooperative extension offers help on all aspects on family finance concerns as well as information on raising children, nutrition, and housing issues. If you have any question contact your local extension office in Virginia Beach at 427-4511.

OWRM-Permits, ATTN: Ms. Katherine Bryan, P.O. Box 11143, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1143, or call (804) 527-5256.

34-10  
118-19VBS**Public Notice**

Take notice that on August 24, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4753 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash only, reserving the right to bid, the following motor vehicle:  
1982 BUICK CENTURY  
VIN: IG4AH19E9CD482588

34-9  
118-19VBS**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 10th day of August, 1992.

In re: Adoption of Thomas George Greenlaw, Jr.  
By: George Arthur Greenlaw and Grace Beatrice Greenlaw, Petitioners.

To: Carol Sue Greenlaw, 204 Blain Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

IN CHANCERY # CA92-182  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came George Arthur Greenlaw and Grace Beatrice Greenlaw, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, Thomas George Greenlaw, Jr., by George Arthur Greenlaw and Grace Beatrice Greenlaw, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that Carol Sue Greenlaw, a natural parent of said child, the last known post office address being: 204 Blain Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Carol Sue Greenlaw appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his/her attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his/her interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, 138 S. Rosemont Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy testee:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C.  
G. Wilson Nelliger, p.q.  
328 Office Square Lane  
Suite 103  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

34-7  
419-9VBS**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 7th day of August, 1992.

Greg D. Wingerter, Plaintiff,

against  
Sandra J. Wingerter, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY # CR92-1937  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of that the parties have lived separate and apart for a period in excess of six-months, have no minor children and that they have a written separation agreement, pursuant to section 20-91(9) (a) of the code of Virginia, 1950 as amended.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being HH Cloverdale Dr., Cheektowaga, New York.

It is ordered that Sandra J. Wingerter do appear on or before the 28th of September, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy testee:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.  
Marlene Woodall, Esquire, p.q.  
1657 Virginia Beach Blvd.  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

34-4  
419-9VBS**Public Notice**

Auction: 1981 Chevy Chevette #5974  
Serial Number: #1G1AB6892B-Y215980

Auction date: September 7, 1992  
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.  
Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

34-1  
118-19VBS**Public Notice**

Auction: 1981 Chevy Chevette #5805  
Serial Number: #1G1AB0894B-Y316001

Auction date: September 7, 1992  
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.  
Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

34-2  
118-19VBS**Public Notice**

Auction: 1982 Olds Omega #5860  
Serial Number: #1G3AB37X4C-W314050

Auction date: September 7, 1992  
Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.  
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34-3  
118-19VBS**Public Notice**

Auction: 1982 Mazda 626 #5926  
Serial Number: #JM1GB2210-C0611001  
Auction date: September 2, 1992

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.  
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118-19VBS**Public Notice**

Auction: 1982 Pontiac 6000 #5919  
Serial Number: #1G2AG19R8-CG532538

Auction date: September 2, 1992  
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118-19VBS**Public Notice**

Auction: 1982 Subaru GLT SW #5956  
Serial Number: #JF2AM53BSC-E413124  
Auction date: September 3, 1992

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.  
Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

34-8  
118-19VBS**Public Notice**

Virginia:  
The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, August 25, 1992 at 6:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: BLACKWATER BOROUGH**  
1.

An Ordinance upon Application of George L. Kovacs, Jr., for a Conditional Use Permit for a single family dwelling in the Agricultural District on the east side of

Blackwater Road, 1689 feet more or less south of Pungo Ferry Road. Said parcel contains 5.52 acres. **BLACKWATER BOROUGH.**

**PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH**  
2.

An Ordinance upon Application of Shipmates Ltd., T/A Grand Rental Station for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle rentals (trucks) on the southwest side of London Bridge Road, 160 feet northwest of Mansion Cross Lane. Said parcel is located at 2413 London Bridge Road and contains 3.33 acres. **PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.**

**KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH**  
3.

An Ordinance upon Application of Clinton E. Cuffee, True Gospel Christian Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on the south side of Providence Road, 350 feet more or less east of the intersection with Indian River Road.

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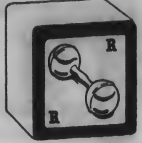
34-11  
118-19VBS**Public Notice**

"Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Edith Whitehurst has applied to the State Water Control Board for a Virginia Water Protection Permit for the maintenance dredging of a man-made canal that empties into Back Bay in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The State Water Control Board is processing these applications in accordance with the VR680-15-02. Send comments within 30 days of publication to: State Water Control Board.









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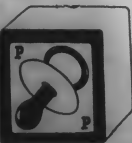
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## Development Authority asks city for help

### Council ponders loan to deplete financial straits

By LEE CAHILL

Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

City Council expects as scheduled to make a decision at its Tuesday, Sept. 1 meeting on how to help the Virginia Beach Development Authority out of its present financial straits.

Council's liaison committee to the authority, Louis R. Jones and Vice Mayor William D. Sessions Jr., have proposed two options which Council last week referred to City Manager James K. Spore for study and recommendations.

**If land is not sold between now and January, Mayor Meyera Oberndorf said, the authority will need help.**

The two options are:

✓ Loan to the authority the funds to make the current debt payments until such time as economic conditions improve, land sales can occur and the loan can be repaid to the city.

✓ Have the city assume the loans secured by the Development Authority.

See AUTHORITY, Page 4

## VMA installs Al Street as new president

### 12-year member elected by his peers statewide

By JULIE C. BROWN  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

Sleep doesn't seem to be included in Albert Street's busy schedule.

Street, a member of the Shriners, Masons, Better Business Club of Chesapeake and the Eagles, to name a few, will now continue to keep busy as the president of the Virginia Moose Association.

All of Street's activities keep him out and about just about every night of the week. And since becoming president of the VMA, he has visited the Aragona Village Moose Lodge in Virginia Beach, he said.

Street was installed as the association's 57th president at the state convention in Richmond, after being a member for 12 years.

Street "worked up the line" to become president, after being the centennial chairman in 1988 and the drug coordinator for the Moose for four years.

**"I would like for our state to be number one in the United States and Canada in gaining members."**

Al Street, president of VMA

"I felt I could do it and I would do a good job," Street said. "I just thought I'd like to be that one day if I had the qualifications."

Street, who always sets his goals high, has several goals as president. But his top priority is new membership in Virginia. "I would like for our state to be number one in the United States and Canada in gaining membership," he said.

Street, who has lived in Chesapeake off and on all of his life, was born on Shillegale Road. He remembers not even having electricity. But now living in Great Bridge, there's plenty of electricity.

He spent 20 years in the Navy and has lived in such places as San Diego and Florida. But he's back home, now.

"This place is hard to beat," he said. "You've got just about anything you want."

Street's wife Sarah travels with

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## Homeless drunk arrested

A homeless man was recently arrested for public drunkenness outside of McDonald's on 15th Street at the resort strip. Margaret West, the manager of the parking lot next to McDonald's on Atlantic Avenue had called the police after the man had been stumbling through the lot, distracting customers. "Police can't do anything unless they break the law," she said. West called homelessness "a real problem" for Virginia Beach. She's seen more homeless people on the boardwalk this year than any other year. "We need more shelters down here," West added.

## Billiards benefits Leukemia

The money raised will reimburse patients for treatment and medication

By JULIE C. BROWN  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

About 10 people chalked up pool sticks recently for a pool tournament to help out the Virginia Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America.

Bay Billiards on Shore Drive and the Leukemia Society teamed up for a "Billiards Bash" to raise money for the society which adds 435 patients in Virginia, said Letitia Francisco, administrative assistant to the Leukemia Society.

"Our main goal is the patient," Francisco said.

The \$200 raised in the tournament will go toward reimbursing patients for treatment, medication and mileage, she added.

Tal Shamang, a tournament participant, said he was playing pool because he enjoyed it and he had a friend who died of the disease.

"But I know I'm not going to win the tournament," he added.



The Leukemia Society recently held a pool tournament to raise money. This was the first time the Virginia Beach organization held such a tournament.

**This was the first year for the "Billiards Bash," but planners hope to make it an annual event, said Bill Mitchell, manager of Bay Billiards.**

**"It's a good cause."**

Bill Mitchell, Bay Billiards manager

The Leukemia Society of America is the national charity of the Billiard Congress of America, Mitchell said. When he was asked to help raise money, he couldn't refuse.

"It's a good cause," Mitchell said.

Organizers were satisfied with the turnout, although they expected more, Francisco said.

"Considering it was the first time, we were pleased," said Shawnee Pugh, a secretary at the society.

The Leukemia Society is hoping for a cure for the disease by the year 2000, Francisco said. About 73 percent of patients have been cured already, she added.

But treatment is costly and money needs to be raised. Therefore, Francisco and other society members are planning ahead for fundraisers in September and October, she said.

## Billboard zoning raises questions

### Council discusses location change in a use permit

By LEE CAHILL  
Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

City Council has decided to appeal to the Circuit Court a decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) which allows a billboard owner to transfer his conditional use permit for a billboard from one site to another.

Edwin B. Lindsley, Jr. offered a counter proposal which would eliminate the number of signs on the billboards from four to three, saying that by accepting his proposal the city would save the taxpayers' money in a court fight.

But council members apparently believe the BZA was overstepping its authority and that if a use permit could be transferred from one site to another for billboards, the same thing could happen in the case of other use permits.

Lindsley was granted a use permit by City Council in 1970 to build two billboards along the Virginia Beach/Norfolk Expressway. The billboards were built in 1972 by Leigh Ansell and his partner, Frank Butler, who owned the property at the time. Ansell conveyed back a portion of the property to Lindsley in 1978 and included one of the two billboards built in the sale of the parcel. Lindsley's billboard was attached to Ansell's billboard.

According to the city staff, Lindsley now claims the two billboards constitute one sign and he should be allowed to transfer the use permit to another parcel for the construction of a second billboard.

City Attorney Leslie Lilley, representing the zoning administrator, opposed the application on the grounds that the BZA did not have the jurisdiction under the Virginia Code or the City Code to transfer conditional use permits granted by City Council to other zoning lots.

On July 15, the BZA granted Lindsley's request to transfer the conditional use permit from a parcel

**The city's zoning ordinances outlaw all new billboards, but the existing billboards are allowed to remain. A number of speakers came out in support of the billboard ordinance and the city's authority in granting use permits.**

located on the north side of Morris Avenue near its eastern end with the Virginia Beach/Norfolk Expressway in the Kempsville Borough to another parcel located on the south side of Katie Brown Drive near the end of the Expressway.

William B. Smith, a lawyer representing Lindsley, maintained the state gave the BZA (a body appointed by the Circuit Court), the authority to grant the variance. He said the compromise offered by Lindsley would reduce the faces on two signs from four to three.

The city's zoning ordinances outlaw all new billboards, but the existing billboards are allowed to remain.

**A number of speakers came out in support of the billboard ordinance and the city's authority in granting use permits.**

Among those who backed the city were Pat Brydges, a landscape architect long active in beautification efforts at the Beach; Jeffrey Beaton, attorney for the Virginia Beach Anti-Billboard Coalition; Less Fenton, chairman of the Great Neck Association of Civic Leagues; Maurice Jackson, president of the Council of Civic Organizations; Rae LeSene, chairman of the Citizens Action Coalition and Lou Pace, a resident of Hunt Club Forest and a former Council candidate.

Beaton said there is a ridiculousness in the number and amount of variances.

Fenton said to allow the variance to hold would be a detriment to the

city.

Jackson said billboards are a detriment to any first class city and no appointed board has the right to abrogate Council's position, a legislative body elected by the people.

LeSene said he was in favor of enforcing the city's ordinances and Pace said people should be stopped from going around Council.

Lindsley had his supporters also. Among them was Councilmember Robert W. Clyburn, who cast the only vote against the appeal. He said he is on record as upholding ordinances, but the taxpayers will have to pay the cost of appeal. He said that he was totally humiliated by an editorial that castigated Council for not providing sanitary conditions for one neighborhood.

If the city does not have enough money to correct that situation, he said, it has no business spending money on an appeal.

Jerry Mack Douglas, Jr., an attorney for Lindsley said the city was mistaken in believing that the same thing could happen in the case of use permits for borrow pits. He said that the section of the ordinances in question deals only with signs.

Roy B. Martin, III, also speaking on behalf of Lindsley, said that the individual has to stand up for his rights. He said that the compromise - two signs where the doubleback signs are now located and one sign moved up the street would be no more offensive than if the current structure were not relocated.

James S. Fant said that billboard owners are constantly restricted by groups who are not in favor of signs. "All this time and trouble comes down to one billboard. No wonder government doesn't work."

James M. Beverly said that "billboards have never offended me."

Sue Carlisle, supporting Council, said she did "not mind your using my taxes to fight this." She added that it costs only \$10 (in city fees) to put up a billboard.

Lindsley suggested deferring the matter for 30 days "to see if Coun-

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## Fire not "beginning of a crime wave"

### Police seeking Birdneck Point arson suspect

By M.J. RICHARDS

Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

The air around the burned out shell of the house at 1333 Mockingbird Lane still smells of smoke, leftover fragrances from an arson fire more than two weeks ago that destroyed the \$1.5 million home in Birdneck Point, off Laskin Road.

But other than a few curiosity seekers driving by to look at the damage, some neighbors say little has changed in their community. They are not concerned about arson.

"I'm not particularly concerned that it's the beginning of a crime wave," said Robert Larson, who lives around the corner from the Houksa home.

The Virginia Beach Fire Depart-

**"I don't think it's a matter of arsonists going around the neighborhood. I think it's more of a personal problem."**

Robert Larson, Birdneck Point resident

ment has a suspect in the crime, although no further information has been released.

Insurance investigators have been questioning neighbors, although many were out of town when the fire occurred on Friday, August 7 at about 3 a.m.

"I don't think it's a matter of arsonists going around the neighbor-

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An arson fire recently destroyed this \$1.5 million home in Birdneck Point, but neighbors say they're "not concerned" about it happening to them.

## Unauthorized fill site goes to city attorney

### Homeowner failed to get permits before dumping

By LEE CAHILL

Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

After dealing, unsuccessfully, with the property owner about an unauthorized fill site on his home-site at 1112 Michaelwood Drive, the city staff has turned over the case to the City Attorney's Office.

Residents who border both sides of Hebben Cove think the city dawdled too long and that damage has already been done to the creek which runs into the Lynnhaven.

City Engineer Arthur Shaw said the owner, Robert D. Friedman, was in violation of both the city ordinance and the city's Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance.

The situation was created when Friedman, in a request written on April 20 of this year, asked the LMR Construction Company to dump fill on the lot where his home, valued in the area of \$250,000, is located.

In the request, he assumed "all obligations to obtain any required permits and to comply with any required ordinances or statutes," and held harmless "LMR Construction Company or any agent thereof and the City of Virginia Beach against any claims for the placement of the fill on my property and or damage resulting therefrom."

The only problem was Friedman failed to get the permits.

The location of the Michaelwood Drive site was handy for LMR because the company was constructing the Lynnhaven/Michaelwood sewerage and water facilities under contract with the city.

The dumping started on May 19, according to James Mathews, of 1033 Briarwood Drive, and so did the complaints of the residents lining the creek on both sides.

Mathews said his backyard goes down to the creek and is opposite the Michaelwood Drive fill site. He said the site has been escaping into waterway. It is a fine material he said, which was put in years ago to make up the roadway which was dug up for the utilities construction. He said it looks like crushed rock. He said the dumping went on for two-and-a-half weeks before the city got into the act. He said that he knows that 100 truck loads of the material was dumped there, and guesses that there were more.

"I am indignant that someone has the audacity to dump (there)," he said.

Shaw, in a report to Council last week, said the city staff made an initial assumption that Friedman was innocent by reason of his ignorance of the city's requirements. But in trying to resolve the problem, the city received little cooperation from Friedman.

Councilmember James W. Brazier, Lynnhaven Borough representative, said that he suspected LMR knew better than that. He had an opportunity to dump fill in the project. "Disposing of the fill is a responsibility of the contractor under the city's contract with LMR."

He said Friedman thought he was going to get a couple of truckloads of dirt when, in fact, he was going to get the mother lode.

**The situation was created when Robert Friedman, in a request written on April 20 of this year, asked the LMR Construction Company to dump fill on the lot . . .**

Brazier said this is the first time a Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance violation was not worked out directly with the persons involved.

"Where we stumbled," said Brazier, "was doing something about it. We were slow, once in the fray, to react. We had a very hard time getting Friedman's attention. Most people are reasonable enough to try to work with us."

The city directed Friedman to stop all unauthorized filling and to install sediment controls immediately at the initial site meeting with the property owner on Friday, May 22. He was directed again on Wednesday, May 27 to install erosion and sediment controls.

A cease and desist order was served to the property owner on Thursday, May 28 indicating sections of the ordinances that were violated and providing two options to correct the violation: removal of all fill material and the restoration of the entire disturbed area, or seek after-the-fact authorization through

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# Editorials

## Help fight Leukemia

Leukemia is a disease which has no friends. Currently, only 73 percent of leukemia cases diagnosed are cured. That number is too small.

The Virginia Chapter of the Leukemia Society presently has two research grants at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville to find a cure for this often-deadly disease.

However, without contributions and fundraisers like the "Billiards Bash," research is not possible and patients can't be helped.

Take the time to help someone a little less fortunate and give to the leukemia society. More fundraisers will be held in the future. To contribute, call the Leukemia Society at 627-3471 or 838-9351. — J.C.B.

## School Projects

Summer is nearly over, and children are heading back to school. During the course of the year, you may discover that your child's class is involved in a particularly interesting or fascinating project.

Others in the Virginia Beach community might find it equally fascinating. If you would like to share the excitement, write a few paragraphs or pages explaining what the children are doing.

Be sure to include the school's name, grade of class, teacher's name, your name, as well as a contact person and telephone number. If pictures are available, include those also.

Send the information to: The Virginia Beach Sun, 138 South Rosemont Road, Suite 209, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452. — M.J.R.

## Imagine: Senator North

The Associated Press recently reported that Oliver North was considering running for Senator Robb's seat in the Virginia Senate.

It seems as though GOP activists at the Republican National Convention in Houston, wanted him in the race.

And why not. We already have our Virginia Senator Robb under grand jury investigation for taping a phone conversation for Governor Wilder's.

Sorry Ollie, there's no room for gun runners in Virginia.

## Fresh vegetables for sale

There are still many fresh fruits and vegetables available from Virginia Beach-grown farms and roadside markets.

Besides making a healthy and tasty part of a salad or dessert, they also make an important part of some families' incomes.

Next time you drive by a roadside stand full of fresh fruits and vegetables home grown in Virginia Beach, why not stop and treat yourself to some fresh and healthy foods? — M.J.R.

## Get active

In today's world, filled with people rushing around and juggling careers and family, not many citizens have time for community activities.

At Street, however, has made time for not just one activity, but several activities, all of which carry a great deal of responsibility.

Although he's active in the Shriner's, the Mason's, the Rurians and the Better Business Club of Chesapeake, he still finds time to be the president of the Virginia Moose Association.

He's busy visiting Moose Chapters, not only in Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach, but across the entire state of Virginia.

Although he enjoys being busy, if more people were involved in the community, maybe Street could get a day to relax a little.

Even if it's just for one evening a week, pick an organization and give them a call and get involved! — J.C.B.

## FLAG THAT SHINES



Neelus

Shine, oh shine like the sun!  
Shine, oh shine all for one!  
Show off your red, white and blue!  
Don't let anything break through!  
Take us to the promise land!  
Take us now with hand in hand!  
Rise, oh rise you sheet of faith!  
We'll stand behind whatever you saith!  
Make us proud, you honorable cloth!  
For you are a light to a moth!  
Never shred and don't burn up!  
Never spill us from your cup!

You are mighty, strong and free!  
You are hung where all can see!  
So Shine, oh shine like the sun!  
Shine, oh shine all for one!

This poem written by 1992 First Colonial High School graduate Thad Neelus, son of Keesland and Carolyn Neelus of King's Grant. He wrote it, and others, for his government class. Thad plans to be a liberal arts major this fall at Old Dominion University.

## VBS DEADLINES

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✓ All letters must carry the name and address of writer.

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## A secret hiding place can clear your mind and be a refreshment from the daily grind life offers

In the midst of ringing telephones, jammed traffic and busy schedules, sometimes it's good to just get away from it all.

During my college years, my life was filled with classes, clubs, work and a squeezed in social life. Sometimes my mind would be spinning so fast I had to escape temporarily before going insane.

My school was set in the midst of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The mountain beside our school was nicknamed the "bald spot" because of a fire that had burned off the top

several years ago. Every couple of weeks, I would walk up the hill to clear my mind of the thoughts flying through it.

**In the fall, the trees turned different colors and made me want to take up painting to try and capture what a photograph can't always do.**

No matter what season it was, my strenuous hike was always rewarded by an incredible skyline view. On one side of the mountain was the city of Lynchburg and on the other was a green forest that stretched as far as I could see.

I would sit by myself on the grass and look at the peaceful surround-

ings. In the fall, the trees turned different colors and made me want to take up painting to try and capture what a photograph can't always do.

My school sat at the bottom of the mountain, and as I looked at the buildings, I knew everyone inside of them was rushing frantically trying to complete projects and homework. Just an hour or two before I had been in the midst of them rushing frantically myself, and I knew in another hour I would be back down in the daily grind.

Just for a couple of minutes, however, I was refreshed as I cleared my mind of everything related to college. I knew when I went back down, I would be able to organize my school projects smoothly because I had taken a break.

Everyone needs a "hiding place" where they can go to relax and collect their thoughts. A mind that never stops running is a mind that is soon to wear out. Every once in awhile it's good to take a break from our schedules and enjoy living.

## Presidential wife-bashing; now a favorite pastime

By JULIE C. BROWN  
Virginia Beach Sun Staff Writer

I hate being left out of anything. So I'm going to jump on the "Bash the President-elect's wife" bandwagon and offer my small voice.

First, as a female, I think I have to defend all the "women behind the men." I feel badly for Barbara and Hillary. They're only trying to do what's best for their husbands and are taking quite a bit of slack for it.

However, president-elect-wife-bashing never began until Hillary Clinton decided to get involved with her hubby Bill's campaign. I see no reason for CBN's Pat Robertson to call her a "radical feminist" for wanting to help her partner win the presidential election. I always thought radical feminists burned bars. Hillary never lit her Warner on fire.

In fact, she put her career on hold for a while just to help out. Putting a career on hold for a husband sounds pretty traditional to me, Pat.

As an undergraduate at Penn State, I had the chance to hear Mrs. Clinton speak. Not surprising was that half the crowd showed up to hear her speak that showed up for California Governor Jerry Brown a week before. There were more boos than cheers for Clinton's wife.

After the Republicans took many shots at Mrs. Clinton, they felt comfortable enough to showboat Barbara Bush at the Republican National convention. Now who's jumping on the bandwagon.

Regardless, leave the women alone. After all, behind every good man is a good woman.

## Another View

### Conventions are big joke on Americans

Well, the farce at Houston is over and thank God it is.

I have watched many national conventions, both Democratic and Republican in my lifetime, but the '92 Conventions are the biggest joke ever played on the American public.

Both parties lied blatantly to the voters and

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## Just A Chat

with Pearl Hudson Smith

Name: Pearl Hudson Smith.  
Nickname: None.  
Occupation: Executive director of the Central Business District Association of Virginia Beach.  
Neighborhood: Kempville.  
Hometown: New York City.  
How long have you lived in Virginia Beach: 20 years.

Last city you lived in before moving to Virginia Beach: Key West, Florida.  
Age: Old enough to know better!  
Marital status: Divorced.  
Children: Four.

What you love about your job: The constant challenge in keeping the CBDA a viable organization.  
What you hate about your job: Truly nothing.

If you didn't have your current job, you would be: An unemployed person, until someone hires me as CEO of a public relations firm.  
Biggest accomplishment in your life: Raising four children as a single parent.

Secret to success: Perseverance.  
If you could change one aspect of your life to make it better, what would it be: Take more quiet time for myself.

What most people don't know about you is: Nothing. I'm an open book.  
Best personality trait: Sense of humor.

Worst personality trait: Impatience.  
Pet peeve: Parents who smoke and have little consideration of - the harm secondhand smoke causes their children.

If you had your life to live over again, what would you do differently: Get more education.  
If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money: Set up a retirement fund for myself and then financially help my children, friends and various pet causes.

Fun evening: Relaxing dinner and interesting conversation with exciting people.  
Fun weekend: Going to New York City, seeing shows, museums and shopping, of course.

Dream vacation: A week at a posh health spa.  
Favorite magazine: *Newsweek*.  
I drive a: Nissan Maxima.

Dream car: Lexus or Infiniti.  
Favorite sport: Watching Crossfire.  
Favorite sports team: Living in this town, I must say the Redskins.

Who do you most admire: All women who have made it on their own.  
What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: I hardly ever relax.

Your favorite food and drink: Anything considered healthy.  
Food you hate the most: Anything hot and spicy.



Favorite restaurant: Lynnhaven Fish House on ore Drive.

Favorite food to cook: Anything microwaveable within three minutes.

Favorite article of clothing: Anything that makes me look thin.

Favorite television program: I'm a news and *Current Affairs* junkie.  
Favorite movie: *Out of Africa*.

Your favorite type of music: Easy listening.  
Favorite entertainer: Scinfeld, Billy Crystal and Johnny Mathis.

The happiest time in your life, so far: When I'm with my grandchildren.

If you were to become famous, what would you want to be famous for: Doing something that would have a positive impact on others.

What is the most fun time you have had in the past week: Laughing at the rhetoric delivered during the Republican National Convention.

If you could pick just two of the following, which would you pick: brains, looks, a good personality or wealth? Money, when you have it you can work on your personality, brains and looks.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: Power and greed that have brought about all the problems in the world.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: Water shortage and a city council that does not appear to be working together.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The climate and the near proximity to Washington, D.C. and N.Y.C.

If you could spend 10 minutes alone with the President George Bush, what would you talk about? Ask him to be honest with the American people about the deficit, and be candid about the sacrifices we all must make to get our country on the economic road to recovery.

# Progress made on Lake Gaston issue

While it may seem to some that the Lake Gaston Project will never be completed, progress is being made. Last February, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals overturned an injunction obtained by



The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyer Oberdorf

Virginia Beach City Council authorized the staff to begin construction of the two critical path projects, which will save 12 to 18 months of construction time once the city obtains the final approval for the project from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Contract B-1, for six overhead river crossings, was awarded to McLean Contracting Company in April of this year for \$3.5 million. Three test piles were driven at the Meherrin and Nottoway Rivers in July. The test results will confirm design criteria used in the design of the foundations supporting the large concrete river crossing structures and the 60-inch pipeline. Test results have been favorable to date.

The Nottoway River crossing will use existing concrete piers and structures which remained after the railroad tracks were removed. (Much of the pipeline right-of-way is a former rail line which was abandoned in 1979). The contractor has started repairing cosmetic cracks in the concrete structures at this location. McLean Contracting has completed approximately one percent of the work.

Contract D-1, for the pump station, intakes, two miles of pipeline, and support facilities, was awarded to Crowder Construction Company in June for \$11.4 million. This contract has been divided into two phases.

**If all goes well, the final FERC approval and the two critical path construction projects would be contemplated at approximately the same time. The rest of the project would be completed approximately 2 to 2½ years, thereafter.**

An agreement for Phase A has been executed in the amount of \$2.8 million to construct the underground and foundation portion of the pump station and will be postponed until the FERC approval is obtained.

A notice-to-proceed was issued and a pre-construction conference was conducted in July. The contractor is expected to be on site to begin clearing and site preparation during the first week of August.

At this time, the city is waiting for a ruling from the Department of Commerce as to whether or not North Carolina can use the Coastal Zone Management Act to block the FERC approval. The Department of Commerce held a public hearing on June 13 to receive comments from the public concerning this issue.

Virginia Beach and southeast Virginia were well represented, and I believe we got our message through. Virginia Beach hopes to have a favorable decision from the Department of Commerce some time this year. When this happens, approval by the FERC should follow.

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This article was compiled through the courtesy of Tom Leahy, engineer and project manager, Virginia Beach Public Utilities Department.



A different view

A two-year-old might see the beach this way above the catwalks in front of the Clarion Resort and Conference Center

on Fifth Street at the sidewalk by the beach. In the distance, the jetty can be seen.

## Economy is stagnant, businesses not booming; why Is the nation continuing to live beyond its means?

Like most Americans, I am deeply concerned about the economy. Business is not booming. Some say we are in the longest period of stagnation the nation has ever experienced.



Lil's Quill

Lillian Youell, board member, Virginia Consortium for Law-Related Education.

I readily admit that I am no economist. Nor have I taken a course in statistics. My understanding of

**My understanding of balancing one's budget means simply living within one's means, not spending what one doesn't have.**

balancing one's budget means simply living within one's means, not spending what one doesn't have. The advent of plastic money has done nothing to foster this kind of frugality.

Now, I find it incredible that our leaders don't understand this simple premise of budget balancing. The country is so deep in debt that we have to borrow from foreigners to pay the interest. This still leaves a debt for our posterity. Yet we keep giving money away. What is going on here? This nation has been living beyond its means, and is head over heels in debt. We'd better stop this hemorrhage or we'll bleed to death.

Although I am suspi-

cious of statistics, I jotted down some startling ones from a recent evening news program. It seems that one out of 10 Americans is now on food stamps; one out of 10 lives below the poverty level, and the largest number of Americans ever are on welfare.

The real estate market is so poor that home buying has declined. Consumers are too worried to make such a big decision. Businesses are failing in record numbers, too. In our city, we have lost many small and large merchandisers. I personally miss Miller and Rhodes, Smith and Welton, Thalhimers, Navette and other stores that have "gone out of business."

Even more convincing that business is in severe trouble was a recent shopping jaunt with my 13-year-old granddaughter. What we saw was a liberal sprinkling of shuttered empty shops at a nearby mall, and "for rent" signs in other shopping areas. What we did not see were crowds of shoppers spending money!

The automobile industry, a bulwark of our economy, is also in acute distress. The proliferation of frantic advertisements has spawned a separate automotive classified section to our daily paper, augmented by splashy and loud TV blurbs, urging the consumer to buy now and pay later.

Peter G. Peterson, investment banker and former Secretary of Commerce, has teamed up with Paul Tsongas and retiring Senator Warren Rudman to form the Concord Coalition. This group will focus on the economic crisis. Peterson asserts, "The American economy is in a long-term crisis. If we postpone addressing it, it will become irreversible."

## Birdneck Point neighbors are "not concerned" over arson fire

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hood," said Larson. "I think it's more of a personal problem." Larson also said he did not know the Houskas or anything about their personal life.

Christine Boshier, also a neighbor of Houska family, said that the idea of an arson fire in Birdneck Point does not worry her, and she does not feel uneasy.

"I always felt like this was a pretty safe neighborhood, just one way to come in and one way to exit," said Boshier. "I've always felt pretty safe in this area."

Boshier said she does

not foresee another arson fire happening in her neighborhood, particularly not at her house.

"We carry insurance, and as far as I know, nobody's mad at us. And, we take safety precautions," said Boshier.

She said she tries to watch out for her neighbors, especially if they are out of town or on vacation. "Good neighbors are good watchdogs," she said. "I look out for my neighbors, if something doesn't look right, but at 3 o'clock in the morning... there's not a lot I'm aware of."

Boshier was out of town the night the fire occurred. Although her husband was home, he slept through the incident, about a block away.

Boshier said one neighbor, whose house is also around the corner from the isolated Houska property, was home the night of the arson fire.

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"He said he heard a loud pop, it could have been the windows popping out, then he looked out his window and (the Houska's) house was on fire," said Boshier.

According to the Virginia Beach Fire Department, on arrival, firefighters found the 9,000-square-foot house in flames, with parts of the second and first floors and garage area engulfed in flames.

One firefighter noted that, in his

20 years of service, this is the most fierce fire he had ever seen in a residence.

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## State superintendent talks education in Virginia Beach

I have been told that people often become leaders of voluntary organizations because they truly believe they can make a difference. I know that is true for me, yet as I began my second month of being president, nothing I had been able to accomplish was readily visible.

That was until dinner a few nights ago.

A group of my teacher friends all agreed to meet with me for dinner at Tandoori. I sent them a draft report to read and told them we were going to talk with a man who knew a lot about the topic. As they came into the restaurant, they were met with a pleasant greeting. "Hello, I'm Joe Spagnolo and I want to you to call me Joe." My friends, the board of directors of the Virginia Beach Education Association, were about to have dinner with Dr. Joseph A. Spagnolo Jr., state superintendent of public instruction.

The draft report we were going to talk about was the "Virginia Com-

mon Core of Learning." As the last teacher left the restaurant, three hours later, he said to me, "I hope everyone will be able to be here when I come back to visit in the fall to discuss World Class Schools in Virginia."

**As I walked to the parking lot, I knew something significant had just happened.**

As I walked to the parking lot, I knew something significant had just happened. I had been able to arrange a dinner between a true visionary for public education and a handful of teachers that care deeply about teaching and children. And that dinner was going to make a tremendous difference in Virginia Beach schools over the 10 years, mark my words.

Joe, as he insisted on being called, talked with us about the belief that all children can do well in school; not just the top 20 percent of the kids who currently go on to our best colleges and universities. He talked about the economic imperative that all chil-

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The VB EA Report

Lisa Guthrie, president of the Virginia Beach Education Association.

The draft report we were going to talk about was the "Virginia Com-

## Street installed

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him when he visits the Moose members throughout the state. "She loves to go shopping," Street said. They have a son, Eddie, who is 37 and lives in Capron.

If the Moose doesn't keep him on his toes enough, he also owns an insurance agency, on Battlefield Boulevard. He opened the agency in 1972 but now maintains an overseas role. "I try not to be in the office," he said.

Street's favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing and he was president of the Chesapeake Rod and Gun Club for 15 years.

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## State superintendent talks education in Virginia Beach

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children gain the knowledge and skills to survive and thrive in a global economy that will continue to take previously high paying manufacturing jobs off shore. He talked about the fact that our best payoff will be through the acceleration of learning, not remediation. And finally, he talked about ways that schools might reorganize to leverage the money we now spend on education to get better results.

Joe did as much listening as he did talking. He listened to teachers talk about time, or the lack of it, to collaborate with each other about the "big picture."

Joe listened about the deep frustration teachers feel when a child makes it perfectly clear that he or she just

really doesn't want to make the effort to learn or do school work. He listened to the "troops" because he wanted to hear directly from the teacher on the front lines in Virginia's schools.

Because of the dialogue at that dinner between Joe and my friends, Virginia is truly closer to inventing world class schools. We were educated and inspired by a "super" teacher who went out of his way to be with teachers in Virginia Beach.

If you want more information about World Class Schools in Virginia and Virginia's Common Core of Learning, please feel free to contact me at the VBEA office (486-0202) or better yet, have dinner with Joe. He knows what he's talking about.



### Kitchen fire

Cruisers, a bar and restaurant on 17th Street near the Oceanfront, was recently destroyed by a kitchen fire, causing \$500,000 damage. It is now boarded up, waiting for renovations.

## Great Neck AARP chapter to hold monthly meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons, Great Neck-Virginia Beach chapter #4643, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m. at the Great Neck Community Recreation Center.

Also, a picnic will be held at the picnic grounds of the Great Neck Recreation Center. Bar-b-que and

chicken drummetts will be served with cole slaw, beans, pasta salad, potato salad, fruit kabob, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$8 per person.

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will move indoors to the Lynnhaven Congregational Church on 2217 W. Great Neck Road.

For additional information, contact Jim Ramborger at 481-0490.



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## Unauthorized fill site goes to city attorney

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the permitting process.

An inspection on June 5 showed a fill fence was installed, but the fill material had eroded and accumulated in jurisdictional wetlands. A notice to comply was issued by the city Wetlands Board requiring all of the eroded material be removed from the intertidal area and a second fill fence be installed to prohibit further erosion.

Shaw said the fence is a perfectly acceptable manner of erosion control and is over 97 percent effective. But some silt does get through.

At the request of the Wetlands Board a second fence was built parallel to the first.

The fact that some silt has gotten into the creek can be determined by the color, Shaw said.

Shaw said the property owner said he got more material from LMR than he asked for.

The violations are within the authority of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinances. The site is within the Resource Protection area, filling constitutes a land disturbance, land disturbance qualified as development, and in this case is greater than 2,500 square feet. Any disturbance over 2,500 square feet requires a plan of development including a water quality impact assessment.

The incident also violates lowlands and wetlands ordinances which require a permit for any land fill in covered areas and provide that the

Public Works Department may require that existing trees be preserved.

The incident also violates the Storm Water Management Ordinance which includes modification, clearing and dumping which affect storm water runoff, which can pollute receiving bodies of water.

Shaw said the area involved contains 4,500 square feet.

Shaw said the city proceeded on the assumption that the creek was in no imminent danger of a catastrophic effect.

He said on June 17, the owner submitted an application for an after-the-fact permit which was not completed correctly by Friedman and was sent back by the city.

On July 9, Friedman was given 15 days to resubmit his application, but failed to do so. The city then sent him a final letter, telling him if he failed to comply, the matter would be turned over to the City Attorney's Office.

"We weren't just sending letters back and forth all the time," said Shaw. He said the staff had constant dialogue with Friedman and also inspected the property.

The applicant, said Shaw is "apparently reluctant" or does not have the ability to get in his application. Because of the slowness in complying, the paperwork was turned over to the city attorney for legal action.

"The thing that gives me concern," said Howard Summers, a resident, "is the damage that has already been done."

## Authority asks Council for money

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Authority with Nations Bank and take over ownership of Corporate Landing with the Virginia Beach Development Authority and the Department of Economic Development continuing to develop, manage and market Corporate Landing.

The authority has made a heavy investment in infrastructure improvements to Corporate Landing, but because of the recession, sales of property in the park intended to pay for the debt have failed to materialize, Kenneth F. Palmer, chairman of the authority reported to City Council last week.

If land is not sold between now and January, Mayor Meyera Oberndorf said, the Authority will need help.

Jones said the city has benefited from the authority's activities in the past - the 575 companies attracted to the authority's office and industrial parks have contributed over \$18 million in real estate taxes to date, and will benefit in the future.

He pointed out the authority is no different from anyone else involved in land development. He said the authority started with very little capital and "did an excellent job with no more than they had to work

with."

Sessoms said he didn't "see it as a unique situation at all. More than ever this is the time to keep the faith with the Development Authority."

NationsBank has notes on the Oceanfront Park for \$3,843,969 and on Corporate Landing for \$9,162,341.

Palmer submitted the authority's annual report to Council, pointing out that since the authority was established in 1964, it has developed and returned to the private sector over 1,400 acres resulting in business and industrial property valued over \$415 million.

More than 12,400 Virginia Beach citizens work in 575 companies attracted to the city by the authority's office and industrial parks, according to the report.

Of the \$3,689,082 in loans made by the city to the authority, \$2,423,277 has been repaid. At the same time, the investment has generated a real estate tax of over \$18 million and over 12,000 jobs.

The Department of Economic Development is working on 89 prospects, of which 68 are citywide and 21 are interested in purchasing land in one of the authority-owned municipally-controlled parks.

## Conventions are joke on America

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said, they were believed by many. There is no way that the promises made by both parties can be fulfilled in the next 50 years and the candidates are talking about doing it in four years.

I got nauseous at the syrupy southern drawl (I, too, am a southerner with a southern drawl) and horse manure of Clinton and Gore, and I wanted to puke at the way Bush kept putting his family on display.

Now don't get me wrong. Family unity is a wonderful thing, but frankly I got tired of seeing so damn many Bushes, especially Neal Bush the "Silverado King."

As boxer Jake LaMotta said to his wife and brother in the movie *Raging Bull*, "I'm disgusted with the two

youse." That's the way I feel about both parties, disgust.

Bush is right about one thing, and that is the U.S. Congress. Those idiots have damn near destroyed this country and if something is not done soon it may be too late.

Frankly, I don't want to vote for either candidate, but when I think about Democrats like Ted Kennedy, Joe Biden, Howard Mezenbaum, Gus Savage, Barney Frank, Alan Cranston, Gerry Studds, Pat Schroeder, Jim Wright and Jessie Jackson I find it hard to consider the Democratic party.

Perhaps in years to come after they have purged the party of the bile that now exists within I may return, but for now I will go fishing in November.

Welcome to the real world.

## Billboard zoning raises questions

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the authority to allow the relocation. I can't make money in court," he said.

Billboards are an emotional issue, said Councilmember Paul J. Lantier and he did not agree with some parts of the ordinance or in taking property rights from people. But, he said "Let's forget billboards. If the BZA has the authority to

move a permit from one piece of property to another it can do the same in the case of other permits.

Dean said that what the city is facing is not only a matter of billboards, but even borrow pits which also require use permits.

Council John A. Baum said he could not imagine any body of law leaving the authority to move the location of a use permit.

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# NEWS FROM THE MILITARY

## Son of Virginia Beach couple to serve as recruiter

By JO1 (SW) Merrilee Greer  
Special Report

A senior in high school in 1983, L. Dale Garrison, the son of George W. and Suellen Garrison of Virginia Beach, felt he had the whole world ahead of him. But less than two years later, Garrison realized that the local job market was failing in his hometown of Belmont, Ohio, and he was going nowhere fast.

So, in January of 1985, Garrison took a chance and joined the military. "It's really funny I'm in the Navy today because my first stop was at the Air Force recruiting office," the 27-year-old Navyman recalled. "I remember waiting over a half-hour to speak with someone. I got up, walked out, and went around the corner to the Navy recruiter. The Navy offered me the exact opportunities I wanted - a steady income and a chance to see the world. Three days later I was in the Navy and on my way to basic training in Great Lakes, Ill."

Garrison spent his first five years

in the Navy on the island of Guam, stationed aboard the ships *USS Niagara Falls* and *USS Proteus*. After returning to the United States, he was assigned to the Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group located in Williamsburg.

A boatswain's mate second class, Garrison acquired the skills needed to supervise the maintenance of ships and the catering for and handling of deck equipment and small boats.

He's spent his last two years working as an instructor at the Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group (NAVCHAPGRU). NAVCHAPGRU provides mobile logistics support to forces assigned to its area of operation.

"As a hatch captain, I supervise the safe offload and backload of military equipment," he explained. "My crew is the first to offload support equipment such as food, fuel, ammunition and transportation equipment for front-line Marines."

Though in constant support of

the Navy's fleet in addition to civilian maritime ships, Garrison said the most memorable experiences of his career came during Desert Shield and Desert Storm Operations. NAVCHAPGRU was responsible for offloading virtually all the equipment and ammunition needed by the Marines in the Desert Storm theater. Without the efforts of the cargo handlers, combat forces would have found themselves without supplies.

Now, seven years and various tours later, Garrison finds himself heading back to where if all began - the Navy recruiter's office. This time, Garrison will be the man in uniform that a high school or college graduate will look to for guidance and possibly a career in the Navy.

"Taking this job as (a Navy recruiter) is an important stepping stone for me," the 27-year-old sailor said. "I plan to make the Navy a

career because I love the job and the adventure. It sounds like a commercial, but for me the Navy has been a great experience and there's a lot to the world I have yet to see. I hope to be able to share that with the young people who come to the

recruiting station.

"I think the Navy made me an all-around better person," Garrison reflected. "I've furthered my education and increased my job skills. And, if I had to get out of the Navy tomorrow, I think I'd make it in the

civilian job market because of my Navy job training.

"But, I'm comfortable with where I've been and where I'm going," Garrison concluded. "I don't have to worry from day-to-day because I feel secure serving in the Navy."



U.S. Navy Photo

L. Dale Garrison, the son of George and Suellen Garrison of Virginia Beach, serves at the Williamsburg-based Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group. The Navy boatswain's mate second class petty officer will soon be stationed in Pennsylvania working as a Navy recruiter.

## TRICARE military health care program set to begin October 1

TRICARE, the multi-service health care and benefits program for active duty military family members, retirees and their spouses, will be phased-in throughout the Tidewater area on October 1.

TRICARE, the acronym for TRI-service Coordinated Care, is an Army, Navy and Air Force program designed to centralize medical care and benefit services, while offering savings on out-of-pocket costs.

TRICARE allows for the choice of several health care options to meet individual needs. There are no penalties for military health care beneficiaries who choose to continue using their existing benefits and filing their own claims for Civilian Health and

Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), or Medicare treatment.

Those selecting TRICARE benefits from the advantage of at least a five percent reduction in out-of-pocket expenses for outpatient care. All paperwork associated with claims is prepared and filed for them.

Beneficiaries are also offered their selection of referrals to an extensive network of pre-approved doctors.

Those doctors have agreed to charge no more than standard CHAMPUS, in most cases fees are at a reduced amount.

Supporting the approximately 400,000 Tidewater area military health care beneficiaries are three

new TRICARE patient Service Centers which provide centralized scheduling, referral and benefit information services.

The centers are located at, or near, McDonald Army Hospital at Fort Eustis, the 1st Medical Group Hospital at Langley Air Force Base and the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth. There are also 14 clinics in the military health care network.

These TRICARE Service Centers offer "one-stop-shopping" opportunities to:

- ✓ Schedule individual patient appointments.
- ✓ Coordinate care at either a military treatment facility, or by civilian providers in the TRICARE network.
- ✓ And provide information to all TRICARE, CHAMPUS and Medicare beneficiaries.

Another option for beneficiaries, a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) is currently being developed and is scheduled for individual or family enrollment in April of 1993. Within Tidewater, TRICARE could provide coordinated care and benefit administration for as many as one-third of the area's 1.4 million residents.

TRICARE is managed by Rear Admiral Daniel B. Lestage, and Colonels John W. Kolmer and Anthony M. Policastro, the respective commanders of the military hospitals at Portsmouth, Ft. Eustis and Langley.

Military health care beneficiaries can contact their local hospital health benefits advisor for more information.

## Locals graduate from basic training

The airmen pictured below recently graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of train-

ing, the airmen studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who com-

plete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Airman Sanford K. Chastek, the son of Harvey O. and Elaine A. Lloyd of Virginia Beach.



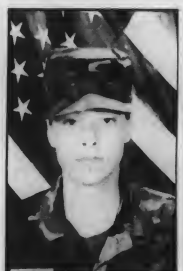
Airman 1st Class Paula J. Schultz, the daughter of Vicki J. Turner of Virginia Beach.



Airman Shannon T. Gray, the son of Anita Klavan of Virginia Beach.



Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class William G. Ellenor, the son of Edward E. and Diane Ellenor of Portsmouth.



Airman Teresa C. Holmes, the daughter of Sandra C. Bolen of Chesapeake and Charles T. Holmes, Sr. of Portsmouth.



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**Stupca graduates from Recruiting Center**

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## BEACH CRIME REPORT

### R. Lyndon arrested for threats

Police responded to a reported domestic situation on Thursday, August 20 in the 200 block of South Bidding Avenue, Woodshire Apartments. A report was received that an individual driving a gold 1984 Dodge two-door was brandishing a firearm and threatening to shoot an individual. The suspect and suspect vehicle fled the area before officers arrived on the scene. The officers conducted a thorough search of the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

Approximately one hour later, at 12:45 a.m., police received a second call that the individual in the gold-colored Dodge two-door returned to the scene again threatening to shoot someone.

When officers returned, they observed the suspect vehicle leaving the area. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, however, the driver refused to stop, disregarding police blue lights and siren. The vehicle was followed to the area of Lynnhaven Parkway in front of the Virginia Beach Fire Department's Green Run fire station south of Rosemont Road. The suspect vehicle encountered mechanical problems and slowed to a stop.

As officers exited their vehicles, the driver of the suspect vehicle leveled and pointed a rifle at the officers. The officers had no choice and were forced to fire at the suspect in order to protect their lives. As a result, the driver of the suspect vehicle was shot by police and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The suspect was identified as Robert W. Lyndon, 18, of the 1300 block of Conifer Court, Virginia Beach. Two juveniles were also in Lyndon's vehicle and were uninjured in the incident. Because of their age, their identities will not be released. No police officer involved in the incident was injured.

The case is being investigated by various members of the department's Investigative Division. As in all police shootings, the incident will be reviewed by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the Internal Affairs Division of the police department.

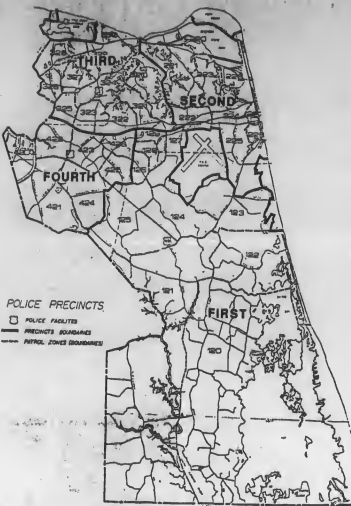
### German exchange student raped

Virginia Beach Police investigators are investigating the rape of a 21-year-old exchange student from Germany which occurred on Sunday, August 23, at approximately 9:45 a.m.

The victim had arrived from Germany on Thursday, August 20 and was at the Farm Fresh store at the 500 block of Laskin Road attempting to locate a Greyhound Bus Station when she was approached by the suspect. The suspect offered to driver her to the bus station, but instead he drove to a dirt road off Dam Neck Road where the rape occurred.

According to the victim, the suspect said his name was Bill. He is described as a black male, 24 to 25 years old, 5'8" to 5'10" tall with a medium build, short hair, a long face, high cheek bones and a light to medium complexion. At the time of the assault he was wearing a white long sleeve shirt, dark blue jeans and black leather shoes. The vehicle is described as an older model, white two-door with black or gray interior and beat up in appearance.

This case is being investigated by Detective R. Manzione of the department's Investigative Division. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 427-0000. Callers may remain anonymous and may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.



This map shows the boundaries of the four police precincts in Virginia Beach. Each precinct has its own Citizens Advisory Committee.

### McRell Hinton arrested for murder

Homicide investigators have recently arrested a second person in connection with the July 28 murder of Douglas Lindblad, 29, of the 800 block of Spencer Court.

McRell E. Hinton, 33, of the 700 block of 19th Street was arrested yesterday about 4 p.m. after being questioned at Police Headquarters and was charged with murder. Hinton was held in the Virginia Beach City Jail without bond.

Elton E. Askew was previously observed by officers as he collapsed in the 700 block of 20th Street about 2 a.m. on July 28. He later died of chest wounds.

This case remains under investigation by Detective D.L. Jackson of the department's Homicide Squad.

### Hurricane Program highlights AARP meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Kempville, Chapter #4212, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Community United Methodist Church, 1072 Old Kempville Road.

The program will be: "Hurricane! Hurricanes! Hurricanes!" with Dr. Duane Harding, a local television meteorologist. This program is to prepare residents for dealing with a hurricane as the season approaches.

### Applications accepted for Beach craft show

Kaleidoscope Craft Show is now accepting application for its second annual craft show to be held Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1 at the Virginia Beach Dome, 19th Street and Pacific Avenue.

The booth rental fee is \$75 and crafts must either be handmade or handcrafted.

A portion of the proceeds from the show will be donated to the Spina Bifida Association of Tidewater's Brace Fund.

If interested in an application for the craft show, call 499-5559.

### Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INFORMATIVE SUMMARY OF CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH AMENDMENT PROPOSAL REGARDING THE DIRECT ELECTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

On Tuesday, the 8th day of September 1992, the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, will hold a Public Hearing regarding amending the Charter of the City of Virginia Beach to Provide for the direct election of the City's School Board.

The Public Hearing will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber on the second floor of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Interested persons may appear at such time and place and present their views.

If the Charter amendment is approved by City Council, the Charter amendments shall be transmitted to one or more members of the General Assembly representing the City of Virginia Beach for introduction as a bill in the General Assembly.

The proposed amendment to the Charter is summarized as follows:

COMPOSITION AND ELECTION OF THE BOARD:

Section 16.02 of the Charter is amended and provides that the term of office of members appointed to the School Board not extend beyond June 30, 1996.

Additionally, the terms of members appointed to the School Board are adjusted to accommodate the election of six (6) School Board members in May 1994, and the remaining five (5) School Board members in May 1996, as provided in Section 16.03. Section 16.03 is amended and provides that the elected School Board shall consist of eleven (11) members, one (1) member for each Borough to be elected by the voters of the City at large from among the residents of each of the

seven (7) Boroughs, and four (4) members to be elected by and from the City at large.

At the first election of School Board members to be held at the general election in May 1994, members representing the Bayside, Kempville, Lynnhaven and Pungo Boroughs, and two (2) at large members shall be elected and will serve terms of four (4) years and shall take office on the first day of July 1994. At the general election in May 1996, School Board members representing the Blackwater, Princess Anne and

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## Older Americans and the "other" drug problem

### Overview of the problem

While older Americans represent only 12 percent of the U.S. population, they consume 32 percent of all prescription drugs. That's more than 4000 million prescriptions at a cost of more than \$9 billion per year. By the year 2000, when there will be 35 million older adults, older people are expected to account for more than half of all prescription drugs dispensed.

Older people are also more likely to be taking a number of drugs at the same time, have complicated medication schedules and be heavy users of over-the-counter (OTC) medicines. All of these factors - plus the fact that older people's metabolism can often increase or

decrease a drug's effect - place older Americans at special risk of problems from medication.

Drugs that are taken improperly often have serious results. Consider these figures:

- One-sixth of all hospital admissions of people over 70 result from bad drug interactions.
- About 25 percent of the hospital admissions of older Americans result from taking prescriptions incorrectly.

- Nearly one-fourth of all nursing home admissions result from older adults being unable to take their medication properly.

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- People are more likely to follow instructions and schedules

for prescriptions they consider important, such as antibiotics, than for medications that treat chronic conditions, such as high blood pressure, where symptoms are nor-

mal.

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### Use your medicine safely

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- What are the possible side effects (nausea, memory loss, high blood pressure, etc.)? What should I do if I have a bad reaction? How will this medicine interact with the other drugs I am taking (including over-the-counter medicines)?
- What should I do if I miss or skip a dose? How can I best organize my medicine schedule?
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Virginia Beach Boroughs and two (2) at large members shall be elected and will serve terms of four (4) years and shall take office on the first day of July 1996.

Section 16.04 is added and provides that vacancies on the School Board shall be filled pursuant to Virginia Code §24.1-76 and so long as any Board members are elected from Boroughs, the vacancy shall be filled by a qualified voter residing in the same Borough.

Section 16.05 is added and provides that candidates shall meet the qualifications for public office in accordance with general law and be nominated only by petition pursuant to Virginia Code §24.1-168.

Notwithstanding the provisions of general law, any candidate seeking to represent a specific Borough must physically reside in such Borough and must have been a resident of such Borough for at least six months immediately preceding the election.

Section 16.06 is added and provides that the selection, responsibilities and duties of the chairman and vice-chairman shall be provided by general law.

**HOUSE KEEPING PROVISIONS:**  
Section 16.07 is added and provides that in the event the Charter amendment conflicts with general statutes, the Charter shall prevail.

Section 16.08 is added and provides that in the event that any part, section, provision, sentence, clause or phrase contained in Chapter 16 of the Charter is adjudged invalid, the remainder of the Chapter shall remain in effect and unimpaired.

The text of the proposed charter amendment is available in the offices of the City Clerk.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE  
City Clerk, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia

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118-26VBS

## Public Notice

**Virginia:**  
The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, September 8, 1992 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

**SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:**  
KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH

Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Peggy & Samuel Taggart. Property is located on the east side of Woodstock Road, 375 feet south of Oak Terrace Drive. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**  
LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Edna D. Gibbs for a Conditional Use Permit for automobile sales & repairs on the north side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, west of King Richard Drive. Said parcel is located at 3330 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 1.46 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Princess Anne Country Club for a Conditional Use Permit for a recreational facility of an outdoor nature (golf course) at the southeast intersection of Shore Drive and First Court Road. Said parcel is located at 4137 First Court Road and contains 254.65 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE  
City Clerk

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call DONNA JOHNSTON at 427-4283 VOICEMAIL or TDD by September 4, 1992.

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219-2VBS

## Public Notice

Auction: 1980 Mazda RX7 #6020  
Serial Number: #SA22C592059  
Auction date: September 10, 1992

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.  
Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

35-2  
118-26VBS

## Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH  
LINDA JO STIET, PETITIONER v.  
AMAR STIET, deceased  
and KASEY AMAR STIET, an

infant, and YAMINA ROSEANNA STIET, an infant DEFENDANTS

## ORDER

THIS MATTER came to be heard upon the amended application of Linda Jo Stiet, widow, by counsel, pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 64.1 (64.1-105, et seq.) of the Code of Virginia (1950 as amended) and upon the evidence submitted to the Court, the Court hereby finds as follows:

1. That at all times relevant hereto, the applicant was the wife of Amar Stiet.

2. That Amar Stiet and Linda Jo Stiet separated on or about July 15, 1984; that Amar Stiet was last seen and spoken to by Linda Jo Stiet on or about December 15, 1985; that Linda Jo Stiet knows of no other person who has seen or spoken to Amar Stiet since on or about December 15, 1984; that Linda Jo Stiet has consistently tried to locate Amar Stiet for more than 7 years to no avail.

3. That the only known property interest of Amar Stiet is a parcel of land known as described in Exhibit A attached hereto, which is jointly owned with Linda Jo Stiet as tenants by the entirety with rights of survivorship; said property being in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, an commonly known as 1021 Birnam Woods Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

4. That as of the date of his disappearance, Amar Stiet had only two children which were born of the marriage with Linda Jo Stiet, to-wit: Kasey Amar Stiet, born April 29, 1981 and Yamina Roseanna Stiet, born August 9, 1982; that said children have been named as party defendants and a guardian ad litem has been appointed to protect their interest; that no other children are known to have been born to or adopted by Amar Stiet.

5. That the applicant has made out a presumption of death.

6. That your applicant believes and therefore alleges that Amar Stiet is dead.

7. That more than seven years have elapsed since the disappearance of Amar Stiet, to-wit: Since on or about December 15, 1984.

8. That Amar Stiet had no will and the applicant desires a grant of letters of administration.

Having so found, it is hereby ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that the applicant, Linda Jo Stiet, had made out the legal presumption of death and that Amar Stiet is dead; and it is further ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Virginia Beach requiring Amar Stiet, if alive, or any person on his behalf within 2 weeks from the date of the last insertion to produce to the Court, or the judge thereof in vacation, satisfactory evidence of his continuance of life, it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that the applicant be and hereby is granted letters of administration, it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that this matter be

continued to October 16, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. for such further proceedings as may be necessary.

## EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon, lying, being and situated in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, designated on a certain subdivision plat entitled, "Amended Plat of Birnam Woods, Parts 1 and 2, Section of Chatham Hall," recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Map Book 119, at page 54, as Lot 27, Block A.

Certified to be a TRUE COPY of record in my custody  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
Circuit Court, Virginia Beach, Va.

By: Rhonda V. Tynes, Deputy Clerk  
I ask that this:  
Marlene Woodall, p.q.  
Attorney  
1657 Virginia Beach Blvd.  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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419-16VBS

## Public Notice

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 9, 1992 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Court-house, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE, AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

REGULAR AGENDA:

## SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

1. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for John R. Branigan, III. Property is located on Country Glen Court on Lots 1, 53, 54 & 55, Princess Anne Crossing. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

**CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:**

2. An Ordinance upon Application of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-7.5 Residential District to P-1 Preservation District on certain property located 640 feet more or less northeast of the eastern extremity of Painters Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to P-1 Preservation District is for the preservation of environmentally sensitive land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Suburban Low Density Residential use at a density no greater than 1.7 to 2.25 dwelling units per acre. Said parcel contains 4.799 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

## CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

3. An Ordinance upon Application of McKenzie Construction Corp., for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair garage on the north side of Industry Lane, east of Central Drive. Said parcel is located on Lot 41, London Bridge Industrial Park II, and contains 1.82 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Judeo-Christian Outreach Shelter, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a group home on the south side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, 540 feet east of N. Bird-neck Road. Said parcel is located at 1049 and 1053 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 41,382 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Beach Billiards, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for an eating and drinking establishment and for a commercial recreational facility (billiards) on the east side of First Colonial Road, north of Laskin Road. Said parcel is located at 1637 and 1643 Hilltop West Shopping Center and contains 6,000 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Everett Lawrence, Julia Lawrence and Thomas Lawrence for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle sales at the northwest corner of Virginia Beach Boulevard and Northridge Drive. Said parcel is located at 5200 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 1 acre. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Miracles Amusement Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for a recreational and amusement facility of an outdoor nature (children's rides) on certain property located on the south side of 12th

Street, 75 feet east of Pacific Avenue. Said parcel contains 19,375 square feet. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.

8. An Ordinance upon Application of The City of Refuge Christian Church of Virginia for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (expansion) on the southwest side of S. Independence Boulevard, 150 feet more or less southeast of Dahlia Drive. Said parcel is located at 1917 S. Independence Boulevard, Units #104 and #105, and contains 2,970 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

9. An Ordinance upon Application of Second Chance Ministry, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a group home on the east side of Princess Anne Road, 518.6 feet south of Morris Neck Road. Said parcel is located at 584 Princess Anne Road and contains 39,680 square feet. PUNGO BOROUGH.

## AMENDMENT:

10. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend Sections 7.3 and 7.6 of the Subdivision Ordinance pertaining to performance bonds. More detailed information is available in the Planning Department.

DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 8/12/92:

11. Application of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of Jade Street beginning at the northern boundary of Page Avenue and running in a northerly direction a distance of 595 feet. Said parcel is 60 feet in width and contains 35,700 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

12. Motion of the City of Virginia Beach to amend the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance pertaining to, but not limited to, Resource Management Area Designation, the nontidal wetlands definition, erosion and sediment control for nonconforming structures and uses, swimming pool exemptions, the definition of redevelopment, water dependent facilities, the default load for stormwater management, intensively developed areas and a definition of public roads. More detailed information is available in the Planning Department.

More detailed information on the above applications is available in the Planning Department.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott  
Planning Director

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## Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 20th day of August, 1992.

Patricia A. Vanderhall, Plaintiff,  
against Michael Vanderhall, Defendant.

Docket #CH92-1925  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 85 Hammond Street, Boston Massachusetts. It is ordered that Michael Vanderhall do appear on or before the 13th of October, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.  
Bobby W. Davis  
3330 Pacific Avenue  
Suite 303  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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419-16VBS

## Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 10th day of August, 1992.

In re: Adoption of Thomas George Greenlaw, Jr.

By: George Arthur Greenlaw and Grace Beatrice Greenlaw, Petitioners.

To: Carol Sue Greenlaw, 204 Blain Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

IN CHANCERY #CA92-182

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came George Arthur Greenlaw and Grace Beatrice Greenlaw, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, Thomas George Greenlaw, Jr., by George Arthur Greenlaw and Grace Beatrice Greenlaw, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that Carol Sue Greenlaw, a natural parent of said child, the last known post office address being: 204 Blain

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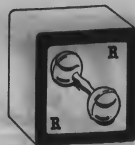
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